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## THE ALL-INDIA XI DEFY SUSSEX AT HOVE

**C.K. NAIDU SCORES 67**

**OXFORD FRESHMAN'S SUCCESS  
AGAINST YORKSHIRE.**

## HOBBS CONTINUES BRILLIANT

The All-Indian touring eleven have come through their first big match in English cricket with flying colours. At the close of play at Hove yesterday Sussex required 155 runs for victory with eight wickets in hand. The visitors secured a narrow first innings lead of 14 runs, Maurice Tate causing the most anxiety by capturing half the wickets for 34 runs.

In the only County Championship game on the programme Lancashire, thanks to Sibbles (11 for 92) secured the maximum points at the expense of Worcestershire. At Oxford, E. A. Barlow, who captained Shrewsbury last season, captured 6 Yorkshire wickets for 44 runs.

Jack Hobbs (75), Percy Holmes (110) and "Tich" Freeman (5 for 34) proved that the veterans have yet a passing interest in the affairs of cricket. It will be recalled that Hobbs took 82 off the Worcestershire bowling in the first match of the season.

Full results as cabled by Reuters were as follow:—

**County Championship.**  
Lancashire defeated Worcestershire by an innings and 2 runs at Manchester.  
Lancs.: 238.  
Worcester: 70 (Sibbles 6 for 24); 166 (Sibbles 5 for 68).  
Friendlies.

Kent defeated Cambridge University by an innings and 11 runs at Cambridge.  
Cambridge: 163 and 95 (Freeman 5 for 34).  
Kent: 259.

Yorkshire defeated Oxford University by 162 runs at Oxford.  
Yorkshire: 229 for 6 dec. (Holmes 110);  
197 (E. A. Barlow 6 for 44).  
Oxford: 145 and 119 (Smalles 5 for 36).

**Indian Tour.**  
Sussex drew with the All-India touring eleven at Hove.  
All-India: 236 (Tate 5 for 34); 247 for 6 dec. (C. K. Naidu 67, Lall Singh 29 not out).  
Sussex: 222 (Nazi: All 5 for 69); 107 for 2.

Surrey drew with the M.C.C. at Lord's.  
M.C.C.: 158 for 3 dec.  
Surrey: 149 for 2 (Hobbs 75).

**Note by Cricketer.**  
Sibbles opened the season in a sensational manner, being responsible for the dismissal of Worcestershire for scores of 70 and 166. Lancashire consequently gained a comfortable victory to head the Championship table, being the only County to have secured maximum points to date.

Sibbles, who is a medium paced bowler, had an average of 18.48 for 82 wickets in the Championship last season. At his best he is a most useful all-rounder. Last season, however, he experienced a very lean season in the batting line.

**Indians Impress.**

The other important match on the programme was staged at Hove where the Indian tourists held Sussex to a draw despite good bowling by Maurice Tate. C. K. Naidu, the brilliant Indian batsman, scored 67 out of 247 in the second innings, receiving some support from Lall Singh who was undefeated for 29 when the innings was declared closed. Excellent bowling was responsible for the dismissal of Sussex when 14

runs short of the Indians' first innings total, Nazi Ali (Patiala) claiming half the wickets for 69 runs.

**Meeting Duleepsinhji.**  
An interesting feature of this game was that the Indian tourists met a team under the captaincy of a player who was invited to lead the All-Indian eleven. K. S. Duleepsinhji the Sussex captain, however, thought it best to be on the safe side and recognise the claims of England in view of the coming tour of Australia. There is no mention in the cable of "Duleep" making a score and it must have caused great jubilation in the Indian camp when this doughty opponent was cheaply dismissed.

**Oxford Freshman's Success.**

Both Universities fared poorly against two of the "Big Six." Cambridge could total only 248 in the two innings, "Tich" Freeman again getting in among the wickets in the second innings. Oxford totalled 264 in the two innings against Yorkshire. Smalles, a new recruit to the ranks of the White Rose, commenced the season well with 5 wickets for 36 runs. Holmes again showed that he is still a power in the land as a batsman by scoring 110 out of 229 for 6. The most interesting feature of the match was the success of E. A. Barlow, the Oxford Freshman. Captain of the Shrewsbury eleven last season he headed the batting averages with an average of 32.77 for nine innings. He also had much success with the ball as he bowled the most number of overs and took 47 wickets for 780 runs per wicket. To commence the season in such form and to achieve success against a strong side such as Yorkshire leads one to expect big things from him this season. He has certainly started on the right path for a Blue.

**Jack Hobbs Again.**

The match at Lord's seems to have been effected by rain as only 307 runs were scored for the loss of ten wickets in the three days available. Jack Hobbs was again in the limelight with an innings of 75, this following his innings for 82 against Worcestershire last week-end. Judging by his present form it seems highly probable that the Selection Committee will again make representations to him to make the Australian tour this coming winter.

## TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN.

**Warm Praise from U.S. Ambassador.**

**"COURAGE AND REAL CAPACITY."**

**Strengthening The Credit Structure.**

London, Yesterday.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, formerly Secretary to the Treasury was welcomed to the City at a Mansion House luncheon to-day presided over by the Lord Mayor.

Replying to a toast Mr. Mellon referred to the dire predictions he had heard expressed during the crisis in England last autumn. Knowing the steadiness, courage and real capacity of the British people, he said, he never for one minute doubted that they would rise to the occasion and surmount their difficulties as they always did in a great emergency. Similarly, their faith in America was fully justified.

The American Congress was seeking a means to levy over one billion dollars of new taxes and there was a very clear understanding of what should and must be done by party leaders and by the President, who had shown leadership of the highest order in submitting a programme of legislation designed to strengthen the credit structure and restore confidence.—British Wireless Service.

## MR. M. SHIGEMITSU'S CONDITION IMPROVES

**Other Victims Recovering.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister to China, was to have passed the danger stage at one time on Friday. A temperature of over 103deg. has been causing apprehension, but abated during the night.

The patient is resting well and the others are progressing favourably.

## RUNNING FIGHT WITH SHANGHAI ROBBERS.

**Detective Killed and Pedestrian Wounded.**

**EXCITING GUN BATTLE.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese detective of the French Police was killed, a pedestrian wounded and several robbers arrested during a running gun battle between a search party and a party of armed gangsters, who were ordered to halt, but instead, opened fire with large Mausers. The robbers fled, firing for a considerable distance, and many foreigners who were proceeding to the theatres were involuntary witnesses of an exciting gun battle.

## STATEMENT BY D.P.W. ON SHORTAGE

**REPLY TO SUGGESTIONS  
BY LOCAL DOCTOR**

**COST OF LAYING DOWN PIPES FOR  
SEA WATER TOO GREAT.**

**HOPES FOR THE SHING MUN  
SCHEME**

That the introduction of sea water as a substitute for fresh water for certain domestic purposes, such as flush systems, washing, and bathing was out of the question owing to the heavy cost of laying down a fresh set of special non-corrosive pipes, was explained to a "China Mail" representative by an official of the Public Works Department in an interview to-day.

The scheme, which was turned down by the Government as far back as 1921, was not impossible from the engineering point of view, but as the cost would be so great, and as the authorities hoped to eliminate further shortages in future when the new service reservoir in the Botanical Gardens was completed (with a storage of 5,000,000 gallons), it was not thought necessary to give the matter any further consideration.

"The question of the use of sea water for certain domestic purposes was laid before the Legislative Council in September, 1921, by order of H.E. Sir Reginald Stubbs," stated the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., Director of Public Works, in an interview with a "China Mail" representative. "However, owing to the cost of such undertaking, it was not considered a feasible proposition."

Referring to the views expressed by Dr. H. Balean to our representative yesterday, another official of the P.W.D. pointed out that whilst it was correct to state that residents of Hong Kong were using on an average 22 gallons per head per day, it was not true that this amount was in excess of the quantity required for normal uses. In some towns in England and Scotland the daily average per head was as much as 40 gallons and more.

**Hard on Householders.**

The cost of laying down a complete set of new pipes would be very heavy, added our informant, and in the case of owners of large properties, it would be a great

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## LOCAL CINEMA ADVERTISING.

**Needs "Pepping-Up"**

**VIEWS OF "FRANKENSTEIN" REPRESENTATIVE.**

Mr. Norman Westwood, manager of Universal Pictures Corporation of China, arrived in Hong Kong last night with the "Frankenstein" monster, on the s.s. President Jefferson.

Mr. Westwood is the "father" of the motion picture business in the Far East, and expressed an opinion to a "China Mail" representative, that the cinema advertising in Hong Kong needs "pepping up."

The giant effigy brought from Shanghai by Mr. Westwood, is a model of the monster in Universal's latest picture, "Frankenstein" which broke all records in Shanghai and Canton for box office receipts. The figure stands 11 feet tall and weighs 90 lb, being mounted on wheels for parade on the streets. Much speculation was caused among the passengers on the Star Ferry this morning, when the effigy, erected on a steam launch crossed the harbour.

In 15 years in the motion picture publicity business, Mr. Westwood is convinced that it is the most realistic thing he has put over.

A group of Universal artists are expected to pass through the Colony shortly, on their way to Siam, to make a jungle picture. Nothing definite has been fixed about this yet but the players will probably pass through next month.

## LAUSANNE PARLEY.

**Britain Has Suggestions for the Agenda.**

**APPROVED BY JAPAN.**

London, Yesterday.

Work in preparation for the Lausanne Conference on June 16 is engaging the close attention of the British Government, which has advanced some suggestions for the agenda. These contemplate that the work before the Conference will be taken in three stages. In the first stage the Powers would discuss German Reparations. The second stage would deal with Reparations by Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria.

In the final stage the Conference would deal with wider matters such as the Danubian question, currency and other cognate. This suggested outline for the agenda been approved by Germany and Japan.—British Wireless Service.

## SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY TO RESUME.

**Ten Days After Evacuation.**

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, To-day.

Although the date of resumption of the full service of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway depends on how long it will take the Japanese troops to evacuate the railway zone, a resumption of through traffic is expected in a few days after the evacuation is completed. The railway is expected to be in full service by the end of the month.

## FRENCH PRESIDENT ON VERGE OF DEATH

**FAMILY HASTILY  
SUMMONED TO HIS  
BEDSIDE**

**ASSASSIN MAKES DRAMATIC  
CONFESSION TO POLICE.**

**PARTIAL RECOVERY AFTER  
BLOOD TRANSFUSION**

The condition of President Doumer is reported to be so grave that the members of his family, as well as M. Tardieu, the Prime Minister, have been summoned to his bedside.

The French President, who is 76, was fired at from point blank range whilst travelling in his car to open the Exposition du Livre, where he was to have inaugurated the Soldiers' Exhibition. All the shots lodged in the victim's abdomen.

His assailant, a Russian named Dr. Gougouloff, who was arrested immediately after the crime, declared to the Police that it was "his duty to do it." He added that he was a great Russian patriot. As he was taken to the Prefecture the crowds outside howled "Death to the Assassin!"

**REACTION IN FRANCE.**

Paris, To-day.

M. Tardieu, one of the first callers upon President Doumer, on leaving the hospital, said that M. Doumer recognised him and when the eminent surgeon, Professor Gossel, arrived said: "Hullo, there's Gossel!"

Mr. Doumer's assailant, was born at Lapenskaya in 1895. After a long silence he told the Police that he wanted to kill the President because France was helping the Bolsheviks.

The reaction throughout the country at the first outstanding political crime by a Russian Fascist, may be expected to have a decisive effect on Sunday's second ballot at the Parliamentary

Even if Gougouloff is insane, his crime will probably recoil on the thousands of Russian emigres who have taken refuge in Paris and France generally. — Reuters.

**Blood Transfusions.**

"Two blood transfusions have worked a miracle," declared the surgeon, Dr. Gossel.

President Doumer is now resting.

President von Hindenburg has telegraphed to M. Doumer expressing his indignation and hoping for his speedy recovery.

Similar messages were sent by King George and King Albert.

A bulletin issued at 8.30 p.m., says that his condition is still very grave.

The President of the Central Committee of Russian Refugees has issued a statement expressing his horror at the crime.

The Police are wondering whether Gougouloff is deliberately throwing dust in their eyes by his insistence that he is an anti-Bolshevist.

**Family Summoned.**

It was announced at 1.30 a.m. that President Doumer's condition is so grave that the members of his family and Mr. Tardieu have been summoned to his bedside.

Paris, Yesterday.

A slight improvement is shown in M. Doumer's condition, but his doctors are unable to make any pronouncement regarding his fate for several hours yet.

An eye-witness, the manager of the Paris Theatre, said she was puzzled by a big man who seemed very nervous and was wearing heavy black glasses. She saw him ask the author, Claude Farrere, to autograph three books and then, as M. Doumer crossed the room to greet Farrere, the shots rang out in quick succession.

M. Doumer waved his arm and collapsed unconscious to the ground, while his assailant was disarmed by the Minister of Defence, who seized the Russian's wrist.

A blue notebook was found in his pocket containing "the confessions of Gougouloff, who killed the President of the French Republic." As he was taken to the Prefecture he raised his handcuffed hands to heaven in prayer while the crowd was howling "Death to the assassin!"

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# The WOMAN'S Page



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## Impressions of Germany

### An English Girl In Brunswick

A SHORT time ago an article entitled "Impressions of England," by a German girl, appeared in the "Manchester Guardian," and I thought I should like to return the compliment and write a little about Germany.

I quite agree with the writer of the previous article that our English tea is much better, but the Germans have us beaten for coffee, which they grind themselves, so that it is always fresh and therefore very strong. Of course, tea is very dear, about six or eight shillings a pound for quite a poor quality and

The Germans are very polite to strangers, and it is rather quaint to see little girls, and even big ones, dropping curseys to people older than themselves. The first time a girl of about eighteen, much taller than I, did that to me I felt most embarrassed. If you meet a friend it is a real insult to omit to send your kind regards to the family even if you have seen them the same day; and, if you come home from the theatre or cinema in the evening everybody says on parting, "Good night. Sleep well," in the most friendly manner. Sometimes people ask me how to say some of their polite expressions in English, and I have to confess that they are untranslatable, for we never use them. One common one means, roughly, "I hope you arrive home safely," (after a visit), but we should hardly think it necessary to say that to a visitor who lived a hundred yards down the street.

#### German Women.

I regret that I cannot return the German girl's compliment with regard to the women of the two countries, for I do not find the average German woman anything like so good-looking as her English sister. This does not mean that there are no pretty girls here. On the contrary, some of the most beautiful women I have seen were Germans; but there are so many who do not take much interest in their appearances. They are mostly neatly dressed, even the poor ones, and for the evening they make more effort, but they seem to choose their clothes with little taste, and often have a strange mixture of colours. School-girls can hardly be distinguished from their mothers, for they are much bigger and more developed than English girls, and their dresses are long and made in a grown-up style. Even the children wear long stockings right through the Summer, unless they are playing in what they call training-suits when they wear none at all. It is really surprising to see the number of women with long hair, and many of them still drag it back tightly from the face and wear it in a bun.

Everything is very orderly here, as a rule, and there are strict regulations about keeping the streets clean and tidy, so that there are no bits of paper lying about or orange-peel dropped on the pavement. The people, like the traffic, keep to the right, and a man is always on the left of his woman companion, so that there is none of the familiar changing over every time they cross the street.

The most picturesque costume seen here is that of the carpenters and is quite unlike anything we have in England. There are different unions, each of which has its own dress, but they are all similar in general. A carpenter wears a black velvet jacket with big pearl buttons, white trousers which are



narrow at the top but very wide at the bottom and have a red stripe down the seam, a huge black hat often flapping round his shoulders, and one earring. He frequently carries a murderous looking stick of twisted and beautifully polished wood. Other variations of this out-

## Good Cake-Makers

It is not difficult to find people who cook. It is infinitely difficult to find a good cook. When found, she has to be kept in cotton wool and as a rule it is only the "single gent." who doesn't interfere and doesn't go into accounts who manages to retain her. That is to say there is a great opening in this country for the really good cook. Primarily, of course, there is domestic service which is crying out for the good cook. That is more or less a commonplace. And domestic service is not always suited to the taste of those who would like to be cooks and who have a talent for the business. But besides domestic service there are a number of ways in which a girl who has really made herself

good at the job can find positions suited to her talents. There is the cake-maker for one thing. Most people's cakes are either bad or have no distinction at all. A really good sponge-cake, or indeed any other kind of cake, invariably evokes demands for recipes, which one may not always feel inclined to give. Cake-making is very hard work and it is apt to become impersonal if too large batches of cakes are made at the same time. Also people want cakes in a hurry and they want them all at once, and of many different kinds. Granted an aptitude for hard work, however, money can be made in cake-making, and people's gratitude for something even reasonably tasty is infinite.

fit are black trousers and silk hats, but they are all equally strange to a foreigner.

It would be impossible to mention here everything that is new and interesting, and I can only give these few instances of general observations in a short article, but I should not like to finish without praising what seems to me the Germans' most striking characteristic—that is, their courage. Everybody knows what a difficult time this great nation is going through at present, and it says much for their patience that they have stood their twisted and beautifully polished wood. Other variations of this out-

from their example. They take a keen interest in all that happens on our little island, and even local newspapers report at length on such matters as the return of Eros to Piccadilly Circus or the English custom of sending Valentines on February 14.

—MARY CLARKE.



## RECTOR'S BEAUTY RECIPE.

### Economy Hint.

THE Rector of Christchurch (Hants), Canon W. H. Gay, has presented his woman parishioners with a free beauty recipe.

After commenting in his parish magazine about the money spent on creams and powders, he says: "Oh, my sisters, what an utter waste of money" and adds:

"Let me present you with a prescription which, if followed, will save you a lot of money and which will preserve your schoolgirl complexion far more effectively than those messy and sticky compounds. "Wash your face in hot water, using ordinary soap. Fill the jug with boiling water, and, putting a towel over your head, hold your face over the jug, thereby permitting the imprisoned steam to penetrate into the pores of your skin. Finally, bathe the face with ordinary cold water, using no soap."

FREQUENTLY even the most expensive of silk stockings lose their colour when they are washed, and seem to become a little paler after each wash. If when the stockings are washed for the first time they are rinsed in water to which has been added two table-spoonsful of vinegar there will not be any danger of their losing colour. This solution both clears and fixes the colour of the stockings and is a precaution well worth taking.

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### THE BLACK DEVIL OF ALL-IN WRESTLING

#### JIM WANGO TELLS HOW HE THRILLS HIS SPECTATORS

##### DEFENCE OF SHOWMANSHIP

##### STANDING OPPONENTS ON THEIR HEADS CAUSES THE DAMAGE.

Jim Wango, commonly known as The Black Devil, is one of the best exponents of the all-in wrestling craze which is now sweeping over England with devastating strides.

Born in the African forests Wango first took up boxing at the early age of sixteen. Twelve years ago he defeated the dreaded Battling Siki, but his love for wrestling made him give up his ring career after a very brief period.

When I enter the ring I am there to fight. I am glad that "all-in" wrestling is becoming a popular sport. It is the kind of fighting I like best.

Once I was a boxer. Maybe twelve years ago I fought and beat Battling Siki. That was just before he beat Carpentier. Then I took to wrestling, and learned all the styles. Greco-Roman, Jiu-jitsu, catch-as-catch-can—I learned all of them.

Very Fond of It. Now I have taken to a sport where I can combine all of them. It gives me more chance. I am getting very fond of "all-in" wrestling.

I am told that there is a lot of showmanship in my wrestling. Well, perhaps there is. I like the spectators to enjoy themselves. So long as showmanship is not going to interfere with my wrestling, I do not mind entertaining the crowd.

Sign of Confidence. That is why, when I first enter the ring, I beat my chest and make it sound like a drum. Then I slap the muscles of my arms with the hollow of my hand.

There is more in this than just showmanship, though. It is a sign of confidence when a man can have his fun just before a fight. I have no nerves. When my opponent sees this, he is often a little afraid.

When I start fighting I am no longer light-hearted. "All-in" wrestling is a rough game. A false move or a moment's hesitation and you may get badly hurt, writes Jim Wango in The Topical Times. I am in deadly earnest from the start.

First Few Minutes Decide. I am a coloured man, so I know I must not take any liberties in the ring. For the first minute or two of the bout, I study my opponent's methods. I see if he is fighting Greco-Roman style or catch-as-catch-can. Then I fight him in his own style.

My object is always to tire my opponent out. When a man is fresh and strong, it is almost impossible to keep his shoulder blades on the floor for three seconds. So I try to make him so sick of life that he will give in.

Standing Them on Their Heads. A few bad falls beat a man quicker than anything. If I can heave my man over the ropes, I think that when he hits the floor it is like getting a hard punch on the jaw. He is bound to suffer from the effects. Probably the most effective trick of all is to hold your man upside down by his feet and bump his head on the floor.

When I first took up this "all-in" wrestling I was caught like this. I was winning my fight but made the mistake of taking things too easily. Then suddenly I found myself upside down and helpless and my head was striking the floor.

Nearly Insensible. By the time I could free myself (I walked forward on my hands and then kicked backwards with my feet) I was nearly insensible. I shall never make that mistake again.

That is how we learn our wrestling.

I am very crafty in my fighting. I am a big man, but there are many bigger. I know it is useless to go at them like a bull. But I am very fit and I can wear them out.

Until I was sixteen I used to hunt and fish all day in African forests. That made me fit and gave me stamina. It is very useful, especially against the big fellows.

The Power of Yielding. With them I use all my Jiu-jitsu tricks. The secret of Jiu-jitsu is the power to yield to your opponent. After about five minutes he thinks that he must be winning easily. Not only has he tired himself out with chasing you round the ring, he is also possessed of a false confidence.

That is when I jump into him and go all out for a quick win. Yes, it is a great game this "all-in" wrestling.

### ATHLETICS CONTINUE IMPROVEMENT.

#### Defeat Cleveland, 5-2.

New York, Yesterday. The following were to-day's Baseball results:—

**National League.**  
Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 4  
McCurdy tripled, doubled, and singled.  
Cincinnati 14 Boston 1  
Lucas yielded four hits against Cincinnati's sixteen.

**American League.**  
Philadelphia 5 Cleveland 2  
Myatt hit a home run.  
Washington 3 Chicago 5  
This is the first defeat the Weavers have sustained in six games.

**Baseball Results.**  
Boston 5 St. Louis 6  
Schulte hit a home run.  
New York 10 Detroit 4  
\*Abandoned after the first innings owing to rain.  
—Reuter's American Service.

**TABLES TO DATE.**  
**National League.**

**American League.**

**Percent.**

**Percent.**

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### JAPAN V. GREECE IN SECOND ROUND.

#### Jiro Sato in Form But Kawabara Extended

##### DAVIS CUP RESULTS.

Playing in their first match of the 1932 Davis Cup contest here to-day the Japanese singles players gained two victories to place Japan in a satisfactory position in their Second Round encounter with Greece.

Athens, Yesterday. Jiro Sato, considered by many to be a coming world champion, found little difficulty in winning his match in straight sets. Kawabara, however, caused considerable anxiety when he conceded the first two sets to Garangiotis, but after a titanic struggle in the third and fifth sets he emerged the winner.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follow:—  
Jiro Sato (Japan) beat Bullis (Greece) 6-0, 6-3, 6-3.  
Kawabara (Japan) beat Garangiotis (Greece) 4-6, 5-7, 7-5, 6-1, 10-8.

### AUSTRIA WINNING AT PRAGUE.

#### Over Czecho-Slovakian Opponents.

##### FIRST ROUND RESULTS.

Prague, Yesterday. Austria to-day gained a two-love advantage over Czecho-Slovakia in the First Round of the Davis Cup when her singles players won both their matches.

Full results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—  
Artens (Austria) beat Hecht (Czecho-Slovakia) 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-0.  
Matejka (Austria) beat Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4.

### THE H.K. AREA TENNIS LEAGUE.

#### Royal Army Service Corps Victory.

##### ENGINEERS' NARROW DEFEAT.

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the 40th Coy., Royal Engineers, yesterday by 5 sets to 4 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

The R.A.S.C. victory was largely due to the steadiness of Capt. Cannon and S.M. Pamplin, who took all three of their sets, coupled with the two victories of Pte. Funnell and Pte. Mackay. For the losers Major Mousley and Lt. Waring were the best pair, capturing two of their three sets.

The following were the full results:—  
Capt. Cannon and S.M. Pamplin (R.A.S.C.) beat Major Mousley and Lt. Waring 6-2

beat Spr. Waldron and Spr. Thomas 6-2

beat L/Cpl. Fretwell and Spr. Leslie 6-3

Pte. Funnell and Pte. Mackay (R.A.S.C.) beat L/Cpl. Fretwell and Spr. Leslie 6-3

lost to Major Mousley and Lt. Waring 4-6

beat Spr. Waldron and Spr. Thomas 7-5

Cpl. Joyce and Dvr. Whitley (R.A.S.C.) lost to Spr. Waldron and Spr. Thomas 3-6

lost to L/Cpl. Fretwell and Spr. Leslie 3-6

lost to Major Mousley and Lt. Waring 2-6

**Our Sports Diary.**  
TO-DAY.  
BOWLS—Full League Programme.  
CRICKET—Interport XI v Mr. A. Reid's XI at H.C.C. at 2 P.M.  
FOOTBALL—Mantak Shield.  
RUGBY—S.C. (Champions) v Rest.

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## FIELD FLOOD AND RING

By Athole

## Creighton Again.

Jack Creighton, the welterweight champion of the Colony, last Saturday won the Welterweight Championship of China when he gained a points decision over Young Alde at the Shanghai Auditorium after ten rounds. A large crowd witnessed a very close fight in which Creighton concentrated on body punches. Alde, however, was too clever for him and he was unable to secure a knock out. The judges' decision was favourably received as Creighton fully deserved his victory, though he led by only a very narrow margin in points.

## Easy for "Stinnie."

"Stinnie" Morris, another local favourite, was also engaged in the same programme. He, however, had an easy victory, as Sgt. Martello of the 31st U.S. Infantry was forced to retire, the towel being thrown into the ring at the conclusion of the sixth round, when Martello was almost counted out.

## Leaving the Colony.

Mr. A. E. Silkstone, a well-known local sportsman, is leaving the Colony to-day on the Ranpura on home leave. It will be recalled that Mr. Silkstone skipped one of the Hong Kong rinks in the last Interport Bowls encounter against Shanghai. In his youth Mr. Silkstone was also a very useful soccer player. He will disembark at Singapore on business and will then await the arrival of Mrs. Silkstone who leaves the Colony on the Chitral. Mr. L. Goldman, a very prominent local sportsman, also leaves by the Ranpura to-day.

## Malayan in London.

Lall Singh, who fortunately for Hong Kong never struck his true form when playing against the Colony in the Triangular Interport cricket series, is now on his first visit to England. After a very enjoyable trip from India he arrived in London only to be overwhelmed by the immensity of the English capital. "It is so very big," he said to an interested spectator standing nearby. He spent most of the few free days before the Indian programme opened purchasing blazers and flannels for the strenuous tour.

## Not Going to India.

There is little doubt attached to the fact that Lall Singh will return to Malaya at the conclusion of the tour unless of course Lancashire intend speculating. He has definitely decided not to return to India. "I never felt really comfortable there, although it is a very fine country," he has already shown good form against a very strong side got together by Major Scott and has dispelled all doubts regarding the problem of different light and conditions in general.

## Boy Wonder.

Eric Fiddian, the new English amateur golf champion, is only 22 years old. He came into prominence in 1927 when he won the Boys' Championship, and at the age of 19 he was selected to play for England. He played against Scotland and Ireland in 1929, 1930 and 1931. In 1930 he was in the last eight in the amateur championship and broke two course records—69 at Stourbridge and 73 at Harlech.

## Lead Changes Six Times.

It was a thrilling struggle in this year's Amateur Final. At the end of the first 18 holes Bradshaw was one up, and in the second round the lead changed six times, before Fiddian succeeded in winning by one up.

## Motherwell's First.

This is the first year that Motherwell has won the Scottish League Championship since its inception in 1891, when the Rangers and Dumbarton tied for the honours. The Championship has been practically monopolised by two teams, the Rangers and Celtic, for out of the 42 seasons played, Rangers have been Champions on 20 occasions, including their tie with Dumbarton, and the Celtic on 17 occasions. Dumbarton have

won the championship once, excepting their tie with the Rangers, Hearts twice, and the Hibernians once. Ever since 1906, the championship has been divided between Celtic and the Rangers.

## Everton's Triumph.

Dixie Dean, of whom little has been heard of late, scored his 45th goal in First Division football last Saturday when Everton won the Championship by a goal to nil victory over Bolton Wanderers. A crowd of 35,000 witnessed the triumph of Everton who have flouted the challenge of the Arsenal, throughout the season. On the same day Bourton, the Coventry City centre forward, broke the individual goal-scoring record for the Third Division (South) when he scored one of the City's three goals against Wulford to bring his tally for the season up to 49.

## Epic Match at Hawthorns.

The most remarkable match in the Home Football programme last Saturday was the one witnessed at the Hawthorns when Grimsby snatched two points from West Bromwich after a game which produced eleven goals. At half time the teams were on level terms with three goals apiece. In the second half the visiting goalkeeper was injured and the Throsholes took charge of the game. They added two further goals and appeared to have the match well in hand, but Grimsby staged a remarkable recovery in the closing minutes to win an epic encounter by the odd goal in eleven.

## Blow To Britain.

For the next few months we will be receiving cable reports of Davis Cup matches, and the results will be watched with particular interest in view of the improvement in the strength of the British tennis. Unfortunately, the news that H. W. Austin is unavailable for the earlier rounds raises doubts concerning Britain's chances. Austin, whose physique is his main handicap, has been unable to obtain strenuous practice owing to illness. Whether he will recover in time to strike form for the final rounds was not explained in the cables. If he does not obtain plenty of tournament play before the end of June, Britain's prospects of winning the Cup are practically nil, as Perry is the only other English player of class, and he alone cannot prevail against the American and French teams.

## Vines No. 1?

The first round matches played to date have not furnished any remarkable features, the most interesting being the annual Canada-United States clash. Canada has never been strong in tennis, and the Americans took their usual comfortable victory. The form of the young Californian sensation, Ellsworth N. Vines, who is expected to gain the world's No. 1 ranking this year, was not very convincing, but it is quite probable that he was lacking practice. The inclusion of Wilmer Allison as second string to Vines was surprising, but many of the leading players such as George Lott, John Doe, were not available. The American team is a strong one, and the youth of the players augurs well for the future.

## French Defence.

Little has been heard of the French stars, and while it is known that the great Cochet will play, considerable doubt exists about Lacoste and Borotra. If the two latter do not regain their form of a few years ago, defence of the trophy will in all likelihood fall. Against either the best British or American team, France would need more than even Cochet to win, and while the younger players, Bernard particularly, are promising they are not yet in the same class as the famous "Three Musketeers" of 1926-1931.

## Australia's Challenge.

While it is assumed that America will win the Pacific zone, the probability is by no means a sure one. Australia has entered the Pacific section this year and although the

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The Lawn Bowls League season opens to-day with full programmes in both divisions. The following are to-day's fixtures:—

## First Division.

Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower  
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Police R.C. v. Club de Recreio  
Civil Service v. Taikoo R.C.

## Second Division.

Taikoo R.C. v. Royal H.K.Y.C.  
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Civil Service  
Kowloon B.G.C. v. H.K. Electric

## PROBABLE TEAMS.

H.K. Electric.  
A. Tarbuck, C. E. Cahagan, S. Deacon and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).  
F. Normington, R. C. Butler, L. de Rome, and A. Webster (Skip).  
J. Sloan, H. S. McKay, D. S. Hill, and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).  
Reserves: H. Hatch, and J. R. Way.

K.C.C. 1st Team.  
J. Fraser (Skip), A. Hyde Lay, F. Goodwin, and H. Hampton.  
J. Gibson (Skip), H. M. McIntavish, P. T. Farrell, and L. Jack.

bright days of Brookes, Patterson and Anderson are past, Australia still places a formidable team in the field. Jack Crawford is one of the most brilliant exponents of the game in the world, and if he can maintain any semblance of consistency he is capable of defeating any of the Americans, Vines included. As it happens, Crawford is erratic and moody, but this year he has given indications of attaining better form than ever. H. O. Hopman, an excellent doubles player, is almost as dangerous as Crawford and the pair form a combination which will provide plenty of anxiety for the Americans. The latter are favourites, but the issue is an open one, with the prospects of a close and exciting contest.

## CALLACHER AND LAW NOT FOR FRANCE.

Decide Not To Accept Continental Offer.

## (Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.  
Hughie Callacher and Law, Chelsea's Scottish international football players, have decided not to accept the offer of the Sporting Club de Nimes.

R. Lapsley (Skip), J. C. Lyl, J. Hyde, and H. Gittins.  
K.C.C. 2nd Team.  
F. G. Herridge (Skip), T. W. Carr, C. G. Harrison, and J. S. Dinnen.

J. M. Jack (Skip), E. Kern, F. E. Skinner, and O. B. Raven.  
A. C. Burford (Skip), L. G. Blackburn, W. W. Hirst, and A. J. Kew.

K.B.G.C. 1st Team.  
A. K. Taylor, C. S. Best, R. S. Nichol, and W. Russell (Skip).  
R. Duncan, F. V. Whitte, E. W. L. Hogbin, and A. M. Holland (Skip).  
H. F. Stoneham, D. W. Phillips, H. H. Rose, and H. Nish (Skip).

K.B.G.C. 2nd Team.  
G. H. Sherriff, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale, and W. S. Drake (Skip).

G. N. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, J. C. Meyer, and F. L. Rapley (Skip).  
S. Ashworth, W. Venables, T. Gooding, and V. Petherick (Skip).  
Recreio 1st Team.

L. F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, F. X. M. Silva, and C. G. Silva (Skip).

L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribello, A. S. Gomes, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

Recreio 2nd Team.  
M. A. Carvalho, C. H. Basto, E. M. Remedios, and Dr. R. A. C. Basto (Skip).

A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. M. M. Alves, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto, and G. Ozorio (Skip).

## HOPMAN DROPS BOMBSHELL.

Davis Cup Ultimatum Commented Upon.

## AUSTRALIAN TROUBLES.

The Australian Lawn Tennis Association is having considerable trouble with the players selected to represent the Commonwealth in the Davis Cup Competition.

In the first instance J. Crawford insisted that his wife should accompany him. This the Council permitted and even went to the extent of approving of her contributing articles to the Press.

Hopman created a sensation when he demanded to contribute articles to the Press during the tour. His ultimatum came as a bomb-shell and it is not known how the question was decided.

## Council to Blame.

Commenting on Hopman's action "The Referee" states:—"The Council has only itself to blame for the extraordinary situation. When it foolishly granted Mrs. Crawford equal status with the members of the team, and placed her under control of the captain-manager, it created a bad precedent, but ten thousand times worse was its approval of her right to become a Press woman."

When the matter was discussed at a meeting it was pointed out that the Council was treading on dangerous ground, and that it might lead to players demanding the same right as Mrs. Crawford. It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that, should this situation arise, they would turn any such proposition down.

## Don Turnbull's Chance.

"The Referee" continues:—"Well, the situation has arisen with Hopman demanding equal conditions with Mrs. Crawford. And to preserve their dignity and authority these gentlemen must refuse Hopman's demand. Then, unless Hopman backs down, the fourth member, recommended by the Selection Committee must automatically take his place."

"It is quite possible, therefore, that even at this late hour, Don Turnbull, the promising young South Australian player, will be requested to pack his grips."

## INTERPORTERS' LAST GAME.

Against Strong Eleven at H.K.C.C.

## TO-DAY'S BIG MATCH.

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club to-day the Interport eleven will participate in their last game in Hong Kong before travelling to Shanghai.

The following are the teams:—Interport XI.—E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), G. R. Sayer, J. E. Richardson, A. C. Hamilton, A. C. Beck, G. C. Burnett, E. F. Fincher, A. H. Madar, A. R. Minu, W. T. Patterson, and D. McLellan.

Rest XI.—A. Reid (H.K.C.C.) (captain), E. R. Duckitt (H.K.C.C.), L. T. Ride (University), N. E. A. Mackay (K.C.C.), F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.), A. Rodrigues (University), E. Zimmern (C.C.C.), E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.), E. L. Gosano (University), D. J. N. Anderson (University), and R. Lee (C.C.C.).

## BRITAIN AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

Need of Intensive Training.

The British attitude towards athletics is a curious one. We can regard with complacency two University crews practising continuously for the Boat Race, yet we deride the slavish devotion of American athletes to training.

But it needs just as much preparation to take 100 men from London to Los Angeles as it does to send sixteen men from Putney to Mortlake.

The Englishman who trains rigorously to get the best out of himself at running or jumping seems somehow to have offended against the sporting code—to have stolen a march on his happy-go-lucky rival.

## Different Attitudes.

"We cannot have it both ways: if we salute the rowing Blue as the ideal of amateur sport, we should not condemn the man who exercises a similar preparation in other games as being beyond the pale. Even if we pity nations which do not adopt our own fastidious differentiation in the prestige accorded to various sports, we can hardly blame them for exercising generally methods which we reserve only for particular games."

We may be quite sure that no possible talent will be overlooked when the Americans choose their team for the coming Olympiad, and that there will be no untrained or immature element in their selection. Nevertheless, the Games at Los Angeles will be very different from those held in St. Louis in 1904 when, in the athletic section, a Canadian won one field event and a Greek was third in the decus, while in every other event Americans were first, second and third. This time there will be proper representation from other countries and I doubt very much whether the Americans will have even a proportional success for their full entry.

European Standard Improved.—Athletic improvement in Europe since the Great War has been phenomenal, and nowhere more thorough than in Germany. In this rivalry Great Britain has held her own in everything but field events, and we are rapidly improving in this direction, although we have not yet reached a standard which would give us a chance of success at Los Angeles.

In the track events, however, we are likely to be worthily represented. Page, Ebbelthard and Reid in the sprints, Ramping and Hampton for the middle distances, Thomas, Ellis and Corbett in the mile, and a galaxy of capable long-distance runners provide a solid foundation for the athletic section of the British team, while Burghley and Foley should again keep up our running prestige. A year ago Ramping was comparatively unknown, to-day he is probably the likeliest one of all to win at Los Angeles; we may therefore find when the 1932 season begins that other potential world beaters have developed.

The occasional "unfortunate incidents" inseparable from so comprehensive an enterprise can be forgotten in the great sporting enthusiasm that has come to characterize these Games. The British-American Entente has been the chief author of success in previous Olympiads, and from July 31 to August 12, Los Angeles will witness important progress in diminishing the walls of international hostility.

## INTER-SERVICES TOURNAMENT.

Championship Won by Army.

## AIR FORCE BEATEN.

London, April 5.

As expected the Army beat the Royal Air Force in the first game of the Inter-Services Tournament and won the championship in convincing style. It was a one-sided game for the greater part. The Army's triumph by 3 goals and 2 tries to a dropped goal was the more meritorious because for nearly all the game they were on short. Having dashed over for a try after six minutes A. W. Taylor left the field with a damaged collarbone. A. L. Novis went left centre, and F. C. Jackson was taken out of the pack to go on the wing. But the Army forwards held their own splendidly and packing 3-4 they secured possession just as often as their opponents.

The Air Force put up a stout fight but were inferior behind the scrum and outclassed at half. The capital understating between "P. W. Simpson and J. R. Cole, equipped with their individual abilities, proved more than the Air Force could contend with. Army tries were scored by Taylor, Hobbs, Cole, Novis, and Crawford. H. J. Sayers, Novis and Hunt converting one each. Coote dropped the goal for the Air Force and narrowly missed placing two penalties. Williams scored for the R.A.F. Here is the table:

Inter-Services Tournament.  
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Army ..... 2 2 0 0 32  
Royal Navy ..... 1 1 0 1 22-16  
Royal Air Force 2 0 0 2 9-43

## IRISH FOOTBALL CLUES.

Sixteen for League Next Season?

## MUCH DISCUSSED QUESTION.

Dublin.  
Will the Irish League be extended to 16 clubs next season? That is a question that is being freely discussed, and there seems every probability that a resolution to that effect will be moved at the annual meeting, when there will be at least two, if not three, new applicants for membership.

The wider the field, the better for the game in Northern Ireland. That is the prevailing feeling, though some of the more prominent clubs have never been in favour of even a league of 14.

They hold the opinion that it would pay them better to have a smaller competition and meet each other oftener. But it would be advantageous to have two more clubs—one from Belfast and one from the provinces. It need not occasion any more clashing than at present, as the fixtures could be so arranged that three of the six clubs in Belfast could play at home, and away in alternate weeks.

There is, almost, sure, to be a change in the system of making the fixtures for next season.

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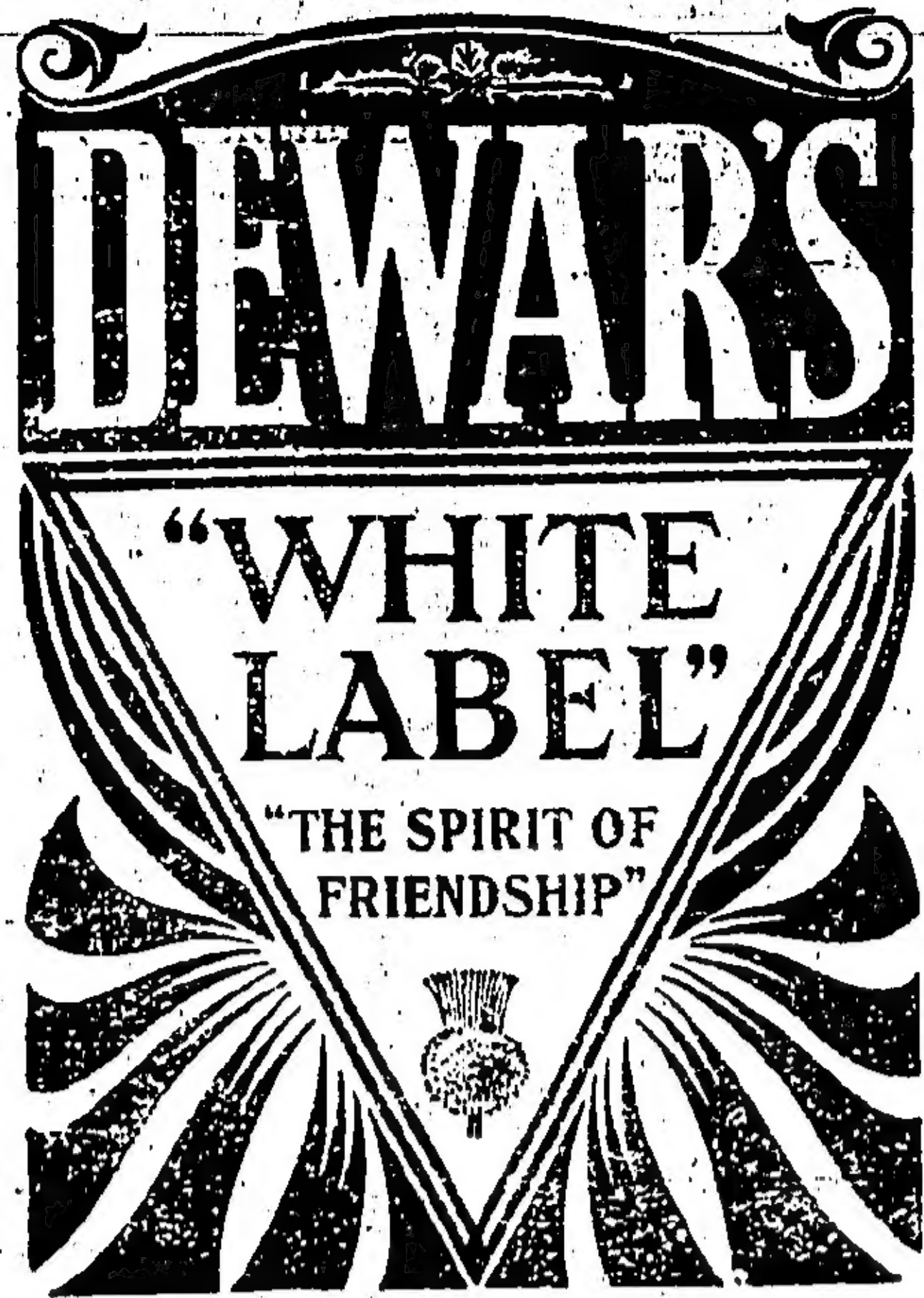
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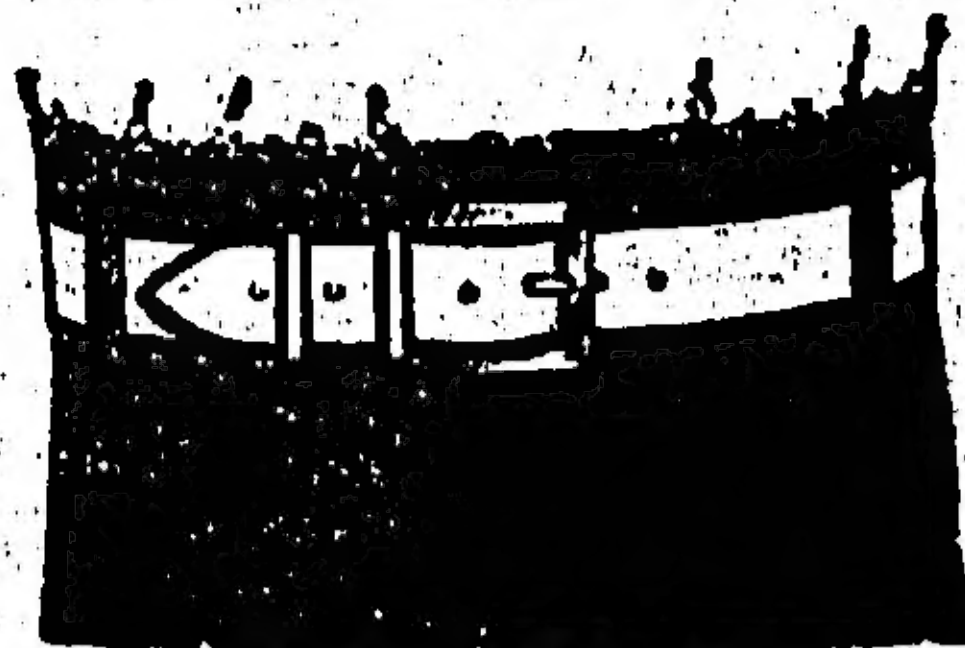


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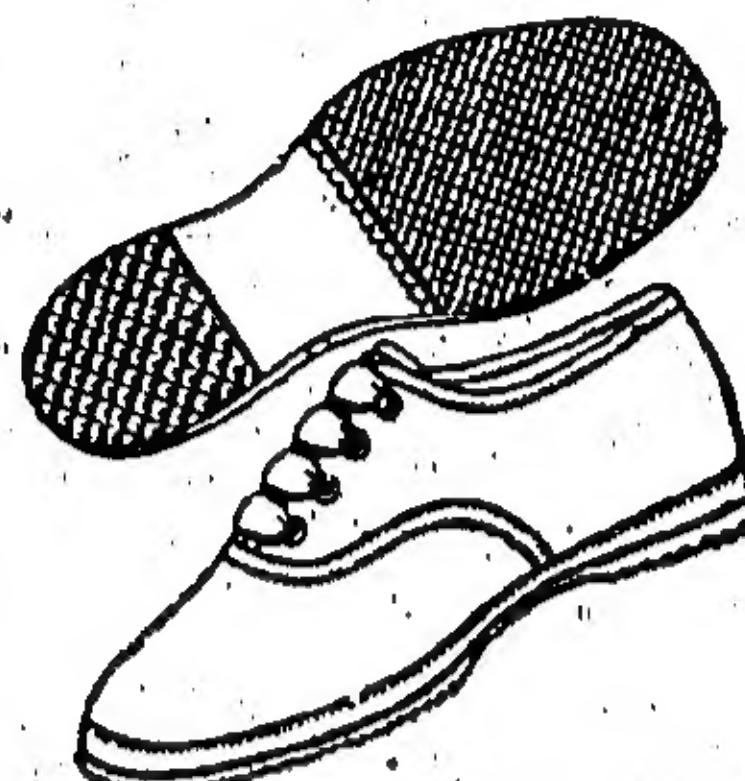
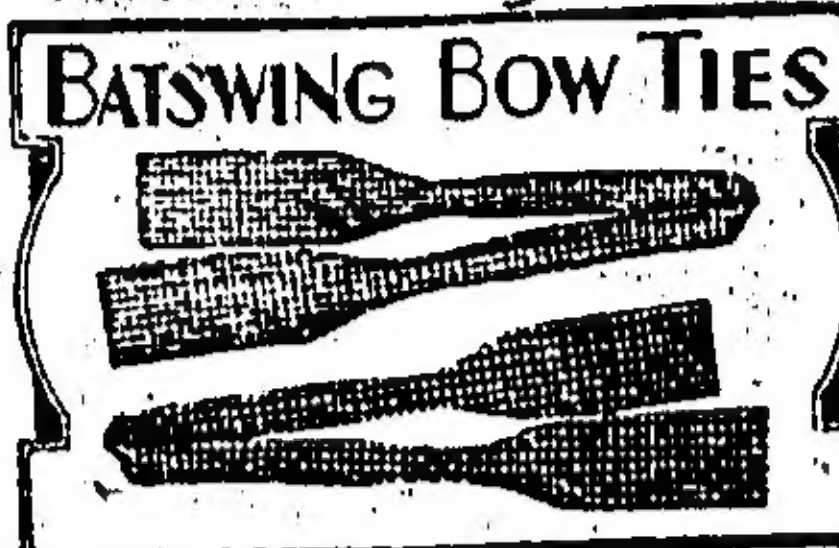
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#### DEATH.

**TANG CHI-NGONG.**—At his residence at 37, Gough Street, Hong Kong, on May 3, 1932, Mr. Tang Chi-ngong, aged 74, after a long illness. Funeral will take place on Monday, May 9, Cortege arriving at the "Farewell Pavilion," Kennedy Town, at 1 p.m.

#### The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Saturday, May 7, 1932.

#### Shanghai Improvement.

The events in Shanghai during the past few days have been momentous and of vital importance. In fact the last week has been the most important period during the whole Shanghai incident, and viewed in retrospect the satisfactory turn of events is a matter for congratulation and relief. Commencing with the shocking affair at Hongkew Park last Friday, happenings were startling and sudden, and through the good sense and extreme peril and complications it was safely passed. The signing of the truce ensures stability of the present position at Shanghai and the maintenance of the peace that has existed since the cessation of hostilities. The truce agreement itself surprised most people by the extent of concession made by the Japanese, who have considerably amended their original attitude on the thorny question of withdrawal. That they would have agreed to immediate retirement of many of their troops, with the promise of effecting complete withdrawal within four weeks was not anticipated, and the concession undoubtedly contributed much to the arrival at agreement between the delegates. The Japanese concession is significant apart from the fact that it demonstrates the desire of Tokyo for a settlement, for it proves that Japan is satisfied that the position at Shanghai is stable enough to ensure reasonable security for the Japanese nationals resident in that city. The paralyzing effect of trade consequent upon the fighting at Shanghai has caused the attitude of the Japanese to change, and they have been forced to realize that the situation is not as dire as they had previously imagined.

wrongs, real or imagined, is now a secondary consideration for the thousands whose means of existence depends on a quick return to normal in Shanghai trade and business. For the Japanese part there are many reasons why a settlement should be effected. Hostile world opinion to warlike aggressiveness, the apparent need for more troops to quell the disturbances in Manchuria, the futility of the Shanghai affair, and the cost of a long campaign all influenced Tokyo's stand, and explain the modification of the original policy.

In passing, a word of tribute to the foreign delegates who acted as mediators is due, and Sir Miles Lampson merits particular praise for his skilful handling of a series of conferences which in the earlier stages held little prospect of success. The commendable restraint of the Japanese Government following the bombing outrage tided over a situation that might have developed into an open and declared war, and the anti-Japanese feeling, sentiment was considerably lessened as a result. Sympathy is widespread with the victims of the affair, and it is pleasing to note that satisfactory progress is reported of all the patients. Mr. Shigemitsu was in a dangerous condition yesterday, but to-day's report is much more reassuring. Whatever one's views were of previous happenings, the bombing was universally condemned as a despicable and contemptible Japanese act.

The signing of the truce agreement does not entirely dispose of the many contentious matters and problems facing Chinese and Japanese leaders, but it clears the first and most pressing issue, and the harmony that attended the final conference lends support to the hope that subsequent negotiations will be conducted without serious conflict of opinion.

#### KOWLOON BOY DROWNED.

Choi Kow-yeung, a Chinese boy, aged 12 years, was the victim of a drowning tragedy just off the Kowloon coast yesterday. He was seen to fall overboard from a small boat, and his body was recovered from the water by a fisherman. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

#### FRENCH PRESIDENT ON VERGE OF DEATH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

**A Biographical Note.**  
 M. Paul Doumer, who lost five of seven sons during the Great War, at one time was Governor-General of Indo-China. He first came before the eyes of the outside world last year, by his dramatic defeat of M. Aristide Briand in the election for the Presidency. The result proved a bitter blow to Briand, and may have hastened his death, but it is generally realised that he lost the Presidency owing to the unpopular foreign policy he had pursued.

President Doumer, who was born at Aurillac, Cantal, on March 22, 1857, was educated in Paris. In 1887 he was "Adjoint au Maire" of the town of Laon, Aisne, and was elected a Deputy in 1888. From 1895-96 he acted as Minister of Finance, and the following year was appointed Governor-General of French Indo-China, a post which he retained until 1902.

On his retirement from the Orient he was elected President of the Budget Commission, and later, President of the Chamber of Deputies. In 1912 he was elected a Senator, and in 1917 Minister d'Etat. He has also been Minister of Finance (1921-22), Minister of the Senate (1927-31) and President of the Senate. He was elected President of France in 1931. President Doumer is the author of a book on French Indo-China and another on Dietsallurgy.

#### Britain Shocked.

London, Yesterday.  
 The British Official news of the attempted assassination of the President of the French Republic, M. Doumer, which occurred in Paris this afternoon, has deeply shocked public opinion here. The King, on being informed of the outrage, immediately telegraphed expressing his grave concern and sympathy and his earnest hopes for the President's recovery. Later the French Ambassador, M. de Fleuriau, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace. Expressions of sympathy of the Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and His Majesty's Government were formally conveyed to M. Fleuriau on his return from the Palace.

The outrage occurred in a house near the Elysee, where the President was attending a public exhibition of books by ex-soldier authors. The assailant, upon whom the infuriated crowd immediately fell, had to be protected by the Police.

It is reported that eight shots were fired. Slight injuries were suffered by M. Claude Farrere and M. Paul Guichard, Director General of the Municipal Police. The President was removed immediately to a neighbouring hospital. A bulletin this evening signed by seven doctors says: "The President received two bullet wounds, one in the base of the cranium and the other in the right shoulder. There have been no hemorrhages, but serious shock. There have been two blood transfusions. His condition is still grave."—British Wireless Service.

#### THREE SHOTS FIRED.

Paris, Yesterday.  
 A Russian fired several shots at President Doumer's car in the Faubourg Du Roule, while he was proceeding to the exposition Du Livre. The President was transported to Beaujon Hospital.

The Russian, who has been arrested, fired three shots at point blank range, all lodging in M. Doumer's abdomen. The President was immediately operated on. His condition is most serious.

Both M. Tardieu and the Minister of Interior rushed to his bedside. The outrage occurred at the Foundation Salomon Rothschild, where the President was inaugurating the ex-Soldiers Literary Exhibition.

His assailant, who is described as Dr. Gotschouff, fired two more shots aimed at the politician Claude Farrere and Detective Guichard, respectively, both shots missing. The latter, disarmed and arrested the assailant.

#### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The preliminary trial of Yuen Ning on a charge of sending two men to the mainland to demand a sum of \$100,000 from Mr. Li Yuen-shan, C.M.G., local Chinese official, was held at the Central Police Court yesterday. The two men, who were charged with the crime, were committed for trial.

#### Personal Pars.

Mr. G. Bodiker, the foremost tennis player of Canton, left yesterday on the Empress of Japan.

Mrs. L. Dunbar, the well-known local racing enthusiast, returned to Shanghai by the Empress of Japan yesterday.

Mr. G. R. Carter, son of the late Governor of the Hawaiian Islands, was a passenger on the Empress of Japan yesterday.

Mr. J. S. McLaren, District Officer South, went on leave on the Empress of Japan, which sailed for Canada yesterday.

Mr. John Fleming, C.A. of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews is proceeding on home leave to-day on board the s.s. Ranpura.

Mr. G. F. Warren, retiring Canadian Government Immigration Officer left for Vancouver on the Empress of Japan yesterday.

Among the passengers leaving by the Empress of Japan yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart who went on six months' furlough.

Col. C. E. Jaques, a retired U.S. Army officer from Manila, and Mrs. Jaques proceeded to America via Canada, on the Empress of Japan yesterday.

Major-General Sir Neil Malcolm, K.B.E., Chairman of the British North Borneo Company, was a passenger on the Empress of Japan which left yesterday.

Mr. W. T. Goodwin, the Dollar Line agent for Hong Kong arrived back in the Colony per the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday evening, after a long furlough.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Assistant Director of Public Works, proceeded home on retirement on the Empress of Japan yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Goldsmith.

Mr. W. M. Chalmers, a prominent British business man was among the passengers arriving on the round-the-world liner President Jefferson, yesterday evening.

Passengers on the Empress of Japan yesterday also included Major M. T. Sampson and Mr. R. D. Gillespie, Directors of the Imperial Chemical Industries Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham, Mrs. L. H. V. Booth and family, Mrs. T. Murphy and family, Mrs. J. Murphy and son, and Sergeant J. J. Walsh, D. A. Murphy and W. H. Hill, went on home leave on the P. & O. s.s. Ranpura, which left at noon to-day.

Mr. Roscoe Lautzenhiser, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Lautzenhiser, were among the passengers returning to Manila by the s.s. President Jefferson yesterday. Mr. Lautzenhiser is connected with the Education Department of Manila.

#### WOMAN OVERBOARD.

Leung Po, coxswain of the s.s. Man Ying, a ferry boat employed on the Shamshui-po-Hong Kong service reported to the Police, that while proceeding from Shamshui-po near Tai Kok Tsui, a Chinese female fell overboard from the third class portion of the boat. She was rescued by Lo Shu-tai, coxswain of the motor boat "Africa," and taken to the Water Police Station, where she refused to be sent to hospital, preferring to return to her home at Tai Hang Village.

#### News in Brief.

The Hon. Mr. Edwin Richard Hallifax, C.B.E., C.M.G., has been appointed to act as Colonial Secretary.

Mr. John Barrow has been appointed Private Secretary to H.E. the Officer Administering the Government.

H.E. the O.A.G. has appointed Lieutenant Francis Wynne Webb, R.A., to be his Aide-de-Camp, with the local rank of Captain.

The Hon. Mr. Wilfrid Thomas Southorn, C.M.G. assumed the Administration of the Government of the Colony yesterday, on the departure of H.E. the Governor.

A Spring Jumble Sale, organised by the Ladies' Committee of the Hong Kong Union Church was held in the Church Hall yesterday afternoon, and met with unqualified success. Brisk sales were made, and soon the tables presented a bare appearance. The proceeds are for Home charities.

His Excellency the O.A.G. has appointed the following officers to be his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—Lieut. James Francis Wright, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence on leave of Lieut. Harry Owen Hughes; Subedar Major Shah Zaman Khan, 3/9 Jats; and Subedar Abdul Ghani, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery.

A notice was issued on board the s.s. President Jefferson, which arrived from Shanghai yesterday evening, that owing to the outbreak of meningitis in the Colony, no visitors would be allowed on board the ship, during her stay in this port. Large crowds of people gathered to meet the ship, but no intimation of the notice was given until about one hour after she had berthed at No. 5 wharf.

A mentally deranged Chinese male was carried on the President Jefferson, which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday evening. When the man embarked at Seattle, he appeared to be quite normal, but soon developed signs of insanity. He was transferred to the crews' hospital base on board the ship and kept there throughout the voyage. This was merely a precautionary measure, to prevent the man from jumping overboard. The man, who has relatives in the Colony, will be landed to-day.

The following is the health bulletin of Eastern ports, for the week ending April 30:—Plague—Bassett 1 case; Bombay 5 cases, 2 deaths; Rangoon 1 case, 1 death; Colombo 1 case, 1 death. Cholera—Salmon 1 case, 1 death. Small-pox—Suez 1 case; Bombay 3 cases; Karachi 9 cases, 5 deaths; Madras—10 cases, 3 deaths; Rangoon—41 cases, 15 deaths; Tuticorin—2 cases, 2 deaths; Pondicherry—3 cases, 3 deaths; Saigon—18 cases, 12 deaths; Canton—17 cases; Shanghai—22 cases, 10 deaths. Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis—Macao—10 cases, 15 deaths.

#### MASTER MARINER FINED.

Charged before Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood at the Marine Court yesterday, under the Suppression of Piracy Regulations for having commenced a voyage at a time not previously notified and not allowed by the Inspector General of Police, Captain John Jacobson, master of the Danish s.s. Gustav Diederichsen, pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Sub-Inspector Elston said the vessel cleared at 7 p.m. on May 3 with 300 passengers for Swatow.

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## NEW MOTOR CYCLE SIDECARS.

### B.S.A. Models on Show.

Something entirely new in motor cycle sidecars has just reached the Colony, and are now on show in Sincere's showroom.

Two models in particular take the eye—a B.S.A. Launch sidecar and a Watsonian Launch sidecar. Both these models are built for light touring, and offer the passenger the last word in comfort and weather protection. They are designed on smart and attractive lines, and are well sprung, roomy and comfortable.

The B.S.A. Model chassis has triangular construction with the new Cee spring rear suspension, and Silentbloc oilless bearings without shackles. As the name suggests the body is launch shape with black coach finished side panels. The top panels are grooved to represent decking, and finished in green with chromium plated edges. The interior is finished in green upholstery, and a luggage compartment is fitted behind the seat with a hinged panel. A waterproof apron and windscreen is provided.

The Watsonian is built on similar lines, but is finished in aluminium and imitation mahogany, with red upholstery and cushions. One novel innovation fitted to the Watsonian is a detachable hood with windows on two sides and a windscreen. As in the B.S.A. model, a luggage locker is situated at the rear of the seat.

Fitted to the 5.57 h.p. de Luxe B.S.A. these sidecars present a striking appearance and should find a ready sale at competitive prices.

## ARMISTICE TERMS.

### Favourable Views in Foreign Press.

New York, Yesterday.

The State Department considers that the Shanghai Peace Pact is excellent and hopes that the Japanese troops will now gradually be withdrawn.

According to the New York Times the Department considers that the withdrawal may be hastened by the need of additional troops in Manchuria. — Reuter's American Service.

### Congratulations to All.

London, Yesterday.

Congratulations have been extended on every hand to all, who by action and influence in the Far East and Europe, are concerned in the Sino-Japanese armistice.

The Times says it is immensely to the credit of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Mr. Shigemitsu and General Ueda—that they refused to allow misfortune to interfere with their purpose. British diplomacy, as represented by Sir Miles Lampson, is accorded a share of the credit.

"It is too soon," comments the Times, "to say that the whole of the Shanghai episode has been liquidated, but a practical modus vivendi has been reached which takes into account the special international character of the great Chinese port and entrepot, and which, if properly observed, should render possible, a revival of its vast trading operations with no interruption from boycotters and Tutchuns." — Reuter.

### Preserving the Peace.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The fourth section of the Sino-Japanese Armistice agreement has been released for publication. This section, which was in the form of a statement attached by the Chinese Government, is as follows:—

"In order to ease the general situation and to secure a prompt re-establishment of stability and normal conditions in the affected areas, the Chinese Government hereby intimates its intention immediately to establish on its own initiative, for the maintenance of peace and order in the vicinity of the Shanghai Settlements, a force of special constabulary, for which they contemplate the employment of experts as officers and instructors."

"It is to be understood that the incoming Chinese constabulary, in the future, will be drawn from this special constabulary." — Reuter.

## FAMOUS SHEIKS REDUCED TO POVERTY.

### Lawless Men of the Desert Starving.

Amman, Transjordan.—Bedouins are crossing the frontier into Transjordan—gaunt men of the desert, ragged and starving, in a state of pitiable distress. Sheiks, whose names have been famous throughout Northern Arabia, are arriving from the Hedjaz clothed in rags, their faces haggard and their eyes haunted by the wolfish gleam of hunger.

"Bread" is the unanimous request.

For weeks, these desperate visitors have been keeping themselves alive chiefly by means of edible roots.

Some of them are bringing their flocks of sheep and goats with them—the animals practically at their last gasp.

### Complete Dejection.

Complete dejection broods over these proud people of the sands. "Over there," and they point to the desert from which they have fled, "there is bloodshed, lawlessness—and famine."

These tribesmen are the victims of fate. They come from the Northern Hedjaz—the narrow plain bordering the Gulf of Akaba (where "Lawrence of Arabia" once brought them his strange and inspiring influence)—the Northern end of the Red Sea, and the long range of rugged sandstone hills.

Their country, normally, consists of plains and valleys covered with vegetation, on which the nomadic pastoral tribes maintain themselves together with their camels and their flocks.

A series of lean years and unusually low rainfall have reduced these Bedouins to serious straits. Food and fodder have become increasingly scarce. What once were green valleys are now sandy wastes—with shrivelled herbage and dried twigs on which neither man nor beast can sustain life.

### By Nature Lawless.

The tribes of this area—the Beni Atia, Billi, Aneiza and the Omran—are by nature lawless, ready to defy any authority from the security of precipitous crags of red, brown and yellow rocks. But they have been, until recently, in awe of the might of Ibn Saud, the Puritan ruler of Nejd and the Hedjaz.

The failure of their grazing has come at the same time as the

## SEA LION ON RAMPAGE.

### Escapes From Cage.

Adelaide.

A sea lion escaped from its quarters at the North Adelaide Snake Park early this morning, and caused much excitement in Rundle Street, Adelaide, before it was recaptured and returned.

For three years the sea lion has lived in a tank at the Glenelg Aquarium, but yesterday it was taken to North Adelaide in a motor car, and lodged in a shed at the Snake Park for the night. After having apparently bumped against the door of the shed until the bolt slipped, the sea lion clambered out over the wall and made off across the park to Rundle Street, a distance of about half a mile. It was found propped up against a shop window, and was lured into a motor car by Mr. H. Hawker, of the Snake Park, and taken back to its shed.

economic depression which has surged over the world even to these remote parts.

The officials and troops of Ibn Saud are now nine or ten months in arrears of pay. Their patrol cars are immobilized through lack of fuel and spare parts. The garisons of the Government centres are restless to the point of mutiny. And so, with this weakening of Government control, the immutable law of the desert has asserted itself—the weak have suffered so that the strong may survive.

Raiding and robbery have broken out. Stronger tribes have plundered the weak. Troops, sent on punitive expeditions, have seized their opportunity, and treated their operations as "official raids"—the results of which have accrued to officials and soldiers in lieu of pay.

### Confusion And Despair.

Ibn Saud himself lives, in the centre of the Nejd, far from the unsettled areas, hundreds of miles away from the scenes of such confusion and despair.

The tribes in those afflicted parts of Arabia are consequently scattering, moving across the desert in search of pasture and food. Some drift over the frontiers of Transjordan; some into Palestine and the Nejd.

Their presence and their desperate plight constitute a very real danger. So much so that no small party of travellers—nomads, villagers or pilgrims—is safe from attack.

Reports of robbery and murder reach the frontier posts every day.

## FOREIGN ORDERS FOR LANCASHIRE.

### Cotton Trade Busier.

The trade improvement in the North-Western area is far more pronounced even than is indicated in the unemployment figures, writes a Manchester Guardian correspondent. It is not confined to the cotton industry.

Engineering works have become moderately busy after a long period of slackness. There are signs of better times for the chemical trade, and the coal trade has been doing well.

For some time past there has been more "life" about the cotton market, and inquiries are materialising into orders, notably from India and China. As this improvement has been gradual, over four or five months, and still persists, confidence in the industry seems justified. The change, which began with our departure from the Gold Standard, has apparently been emphasised by tariffs.

One recent estimate, founded on inside information, is that the cotton industry is now busy up to about 87 per cent. of full capacity. Many concerns have new orders in hand which will keep them busy for several months ahead.

Statistics show that Great Britain is almost alone in showing increased exports of piece goods. The prospect of the volume of orders increasing is distinctly good.

## HONEYMOON ISLAND.

### Dalmatian Paradise Specially Reserved.

Belgrade.—A small island in the Adriatic, off the Dalmatian Coast, is to be reserved entirely for the use of honeymoon couples.

Noticing the desire of young newly married people for solitude, an enterprising hotel proprietor has taken a small Dalmatian island and is building a fine hotel there.

The island is about three miles long by one mile wide, well wooded with firs and palms, and has an excellent beach, besides numerous little sheltered coves with fine bathing from the rocks.

Only couples who can produce certificates that they have been married less than two months, will be allowed to stay on the island. Steamers call only once a week, trippers are not allowed to land and there are no inhabitants except the hotel staff.

## BUSTER KEATON AND HIS WIFE.

### Trouble in the Family.

Buster Keaton, the film star, returned to Hollywood after an aeroplane trip which, he said, proved to the world "who is boss in my house."

Mr. Keaton, with his two small sons, aged eight and nine respectively, and their nursemaid, took off on a journey to Mexico "to look at a farm and bring the kids back to Nature." But his expedition was interrupted by his wife, formerly Natalie Talmadge, and youngest of three Talmadge sisters. She telephoned to San Diego, with the result that father and children were detained an hour by the police for questioning.

"The frozen faced" pantomime artiste, as he is called here, protested volubly. The authorities seized the plane, which is owned by Hoot Gibson, the cowboy actor. They freed Mr. Keaton, however, when he promised to return home by automobile.

Mrs. Keaton refused to admit that there is strife in the Keaton household, but she admitted she became "real sore" when her husband, without consulting her, flew away, taking the children with him. She denied asking the San Diego police to arrest her husband, but said that she desired them to seize the children and send them back by motor-car.

## COLONY'S WATER.

hardship. That was the principal argument against the introduction of sea water for domestic purposes.

Dr. Balean had suggested that there was no need to use fresh water for flush purposes, but about 50 per cent. of the owners of water-closet flush systems were supplied from their own wells, under their properties, and not from the mains. The few cases where this rule did not apply were in regard to Government offices, which were supplied from the mains.

### Shing Mun Scheme.

In regard to "the humiliating experience of having to apply to distant ports like Shanghai and Singapore for emergency supplies during a water shortage," the official stated that had the advice been taken of the Water Works Engineer, Mr. Henderson, who pressed as early as 1921 for the completion of the Shing Mun catchwater, the shortage of 1922 might never have occurred.

The first section of the Shing Mun scheme was completed last year, when a pipe was laid across the harbour, but it was not known when the second section would be finished. The service reservoir in the Botanical Gardens will probably be supplied from Shing Mun, and is estimated to store as much as 5,000,000 gallons. Our informant cautiously added, however, that he was not prepared to say that a water shortage would never occur once this was completed.

### Ridiculous Statement.

He added that the suggestion that 10 gallons per head per day were sufficient was ridiculous. The average supply per head for the London districts is 35 gallons in 24 hours, varying from 25 to 37 gallons. Some towns exceed this amount, while others do not reach it; in Glasgow, for example, the daily supply is 58 gallons, while in Sheffield it is only 25. Dr. Parkes has calculated the amount used per head in a household of fairly cleanly people at 12 gallons; in this calculation, 2½ to 3 gallons are allowed for a daily sponge bath, and it includes clothes, linen, and house-washing, but not a water-closet supply.

The following calculation shows how this amount is made up:—

	Gallons daily for each person
Cooking	75
Fluids as drink	38
Amusement	8
Washing and house	8
Laundry	8
Water-closet	8
Water for garden	8
Water for stock	8
Water for fire	8
Water for other	8
Total	120

As the above is a practical calculation, it is not intended to be taken as a guide for the whole colony, but it shows that the amount of water used in the colony is far in excess of the amount suggested by the official.



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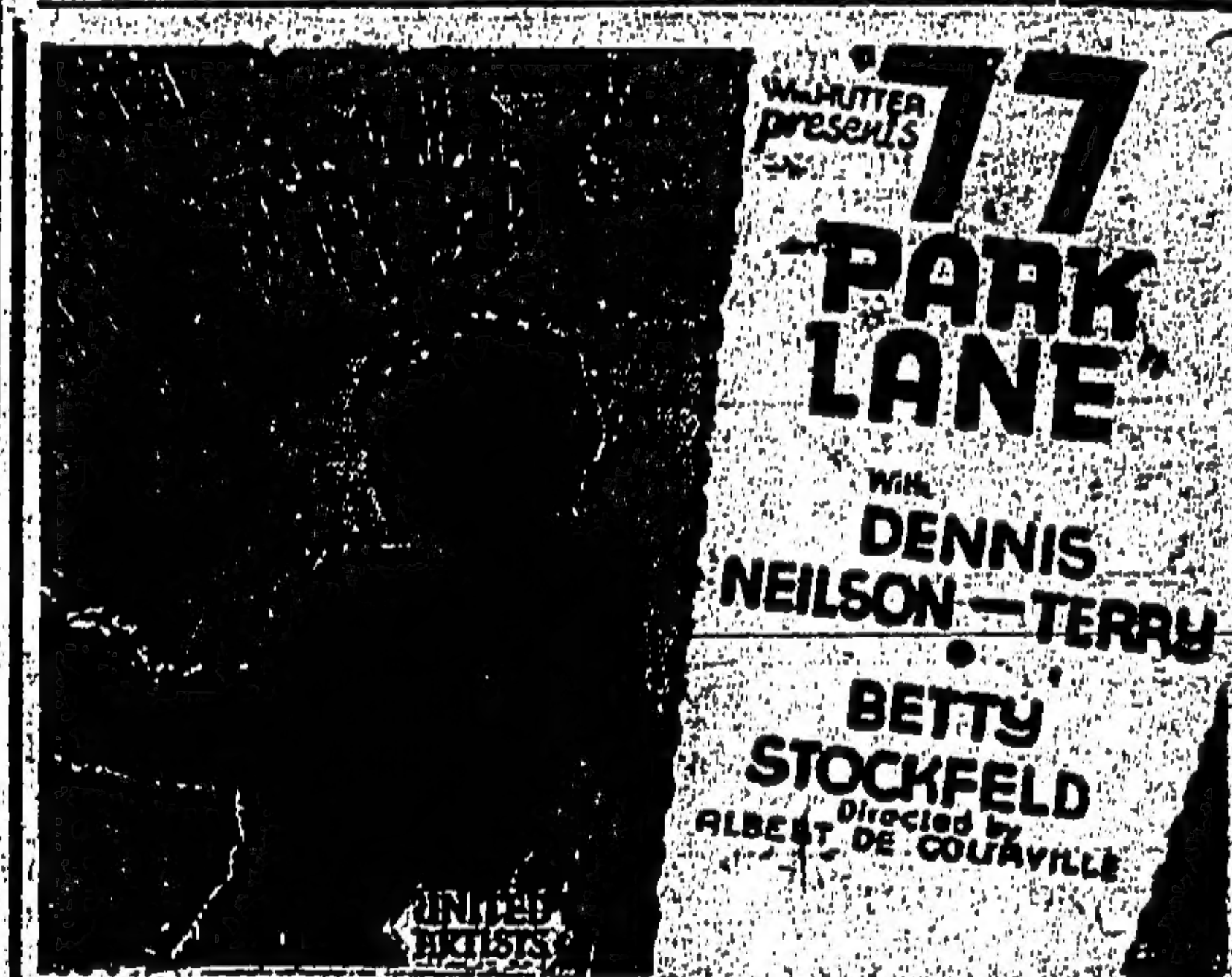
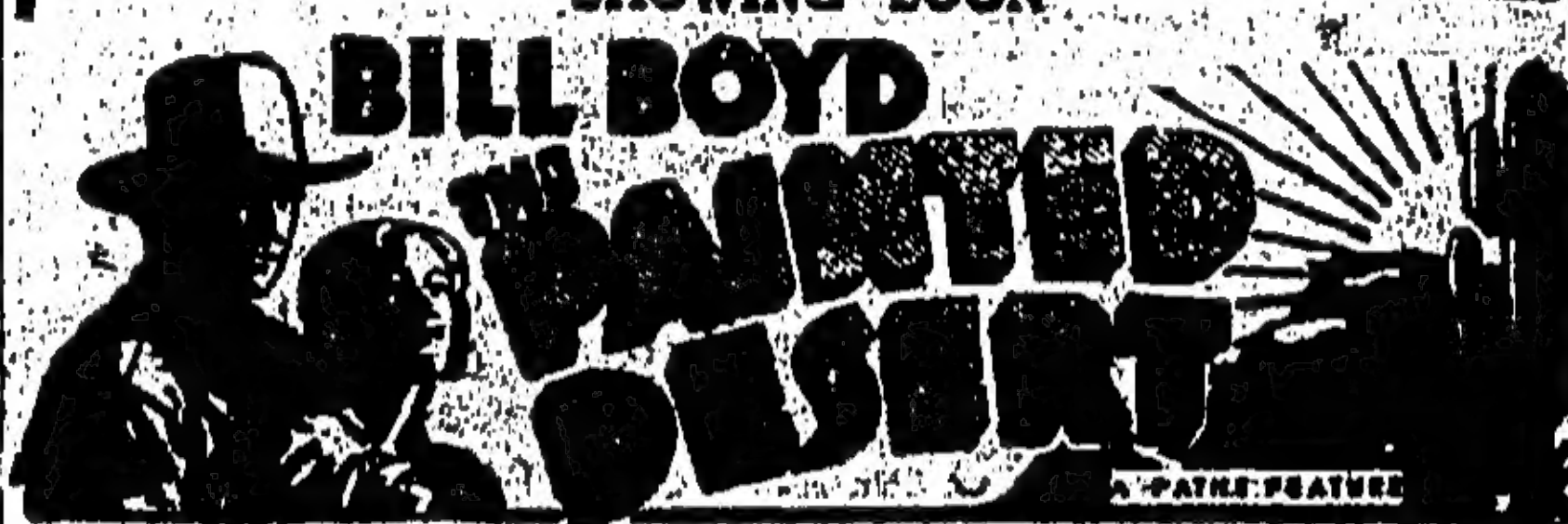
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AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY for schools by A. H. Crook, W. Kay and W. L. Handyside. Price \$1, on sale at the publishers, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., 3A, Wyndham Street.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**PICTURES!! PICTURES!!**  
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### UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—  
Dr. Murphy, care of Gilman Co., from Singapore.  
Notallin, from London.  
C. C. CLARKE, Manager.  
Hong Kong, April 28, 1932.

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### GENERAL NOTICES.

#### HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

##### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAY SETTLEMENT will be held on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee,  
LO KIN-FAI,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932.

#### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

##### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAY SETTLEMENT will be held on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., instead of Tuesday, 24th May, 1932.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. NISSIM,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 6th May, 1932.

#### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MESSRS. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, Marine Surveyors give Notice of Removal from their present office at No. 4a, Des Voeux Road (3rd Floor) to a new office in ALEXANDRA BUILDING, 1st Floor, as from 30th April, 1932.

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1932.

#### THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED. HONG KONG.

##### LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Miss SO SAM KOO, of No. 93, Jervois Street, Hong Kong, a duplicate certificate for 15 ordinary shares in the Company, Numbered 25329/25342, or other certificate in lieu thereof, upon statement that the original certificate No. 671, dated the 1/12/24, has been LOST or MISLAIN and Notice is hereby given that, if within thirty days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Company, the Company will then proceed to deal with such application.

THE HONG KONG & YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.  
Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1932.

#### COMPANY MEETINGS

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th May to 1st June, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932.

#### THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

##### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 28th April, 1932.

### GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

#### NOTICE.

##### WATER SUPPLY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, commencing on SATURDAY, 7th May, the WATER SUPPLY will, until further notice, be turned off daily in ALL DISTRICTS of the Colony between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m.

HAROLD T. CREASY,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1932.

#### NOTICE.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1932, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mount Cameron, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

##### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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#### NOTICE.

##### PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 9th day of May, 1932, at 8 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

##### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acres and Cents.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
1.	At the foot of the mountain, between the boundaries of the Crown Land and the land of the late Mr. J. H. Wilson.	N. 100 ft. S. 100 ft. E. 100 ft. W. 100 ft.	1.00	100/-	100/-

### SPORTS NOTICES.

#### MACAO RACES.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB Second Extra Race Meeting, TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, 8th May, 1932. (Postponed from 17th April). First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. First Race at 1.45 p.m.

Admission:—  
To Members' Enclosure \$2.00  
To Public Enclosure .40 cts.

MEMBERS MUST show their Badges to gain Admission. LADIES are cordially invited to attend the Races without charge. NO LADIES BADGES will be issued. Tiffin, Teas and Refreshments will be obtainable at the Race Course.  
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1932.

**San Primer**  
Two watchmen guarding the railway line at Tsimshatsui as the Prime Minister's train passed were killed and three others seriously injured in a bomb explosion.

### SHARE MARKET.

#### Weekly Reports by Brokers.

##### G. A. HARRIMAN.

Hong Kong, May 6.  
Mr. G. A. Harriman's weekly share report and market review issued at noon, states:—

The volume of trading during the week under review was not quite so large as its predecessor, and although rates were again inclined to ease towards the close a fair amount of activity prevailed throughout. The chief interest was centred in Cements with many large parcels changing hands at \$18.85 to \$18.50 cash and \$19.25 to \$18.80 June. Hotels remained quiet at \$18 cash and \$18.30 June. Lights had very strong buyers at \$21.15 cash at \$21.50 June. In the investment section Trams were done at \$22 and more were wanted at \$21.80. Lands were the strong feature however at \$77½. The sterling section was rather more active with Banks in demand at \$1,540 and Unions at \$485. The signing of the 'Peace' pact in Shanghai had a steadying effect on the market, but as no reaction was apparent 'Bears' started to work again and managed to keep rates more or less on the easy side, however all our local Industrials and Utilities are enjoying record business, and it will take conditions to be only slightly better for a general all round improvement at any moment.

Banks.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Banks were wanted at \$1,540, business having been put through at \$1,520/40. Bank of East Asia were rather quiet, but could be placed at \$117.

Insurances.—Unions improved a great deal, shares having changed hands at rising rates from \$465 to \$500. China Underwriters were rather quiet, but there were some buyers at \$4.

Shipping.—Douglases were neglected, sellers prevailing at \$27. Hong Kong Steamboats were on offer at \$22½ without attracting buyers. Union Waterboats, after having been neglected for a long time, renewed their activity and were enquired for at \$19½.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharves were featureless. Providents (old) changed hands at \$4.90/5.00 closing in demand at the former figure. Hotels and Real Estate.—Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels were put through at \$18.10/15 closing easier with sellers at the former figure. Hong Kong Lands, advanced to a buying rate of \$77.25, after sales at \$77. Hong Kong Realty had an easier tendency, the market opened with sales at \$11.55, and closed in demand at \$11.10.

Cotton Mills.—A fair business was transacted in Ewos at \$18.20/30 ex the div. of \$18.20 just paid, and there were further buyers at the former rate at the close.

Public Utilities.—Trams continued firm at \$21.90 with sales reported at \$22. Star Ferries were quiet at \$90. China Lights (old) were dealt in at \$21/21.15 closing steady at the latter figure. Hong Kong Electrics were in demand at \$73. Telephones (P.P.) improved slightly and were enquired for at \$24.20.

Miscellaneous.—Cements changed hands at \$18.65/85, and more could be placed at the former rate. Hong Kong Ropes were sought for at \$14.10 without attracting any sellers. Dairy Farms were wanted at \$27.60, but shares were hard to obtain. Entertainments were realised at \$13.80. Lane Crawford's showed some improvement and were put through at \$6¼/6½. Sinceres would be placed at \$17¼. Constructions (new) were realised at \$1.70 while the old shares were obtainable at \$5½.

Forward Settlement Days:—May 25, June 23 and July 28.

### PREMIER'S ESCAPE.

#### Bomb Explodes Under Sidky Pasha's Train.

Calcutta, Yesterday.—Two watchmen guarding the railway line at Tammak as the Prime Minister's train passed were killed and three others seriously injured in a bomb explosion. The Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha, and the Ministers for Communications and Education, Mr. P. C. Ghosh, and other members of the Government were on board the train, but narrowly escaped being killed. The train stopped at a station just before the explosion.

### CHINESE POSTAL RATES.

#### Increases Create Storm of Protest.

##### Nanking, Yesterday.

The Executive Yuan has decided that there will be no increase in the postal rates on newspapers, books, magazines and other printed matter. The proposal to increase these rates created a storm of protest.

The Executive Yuan has also decided to reduce by a half the suggested increase of rates on letters. The matter is now being referred to the Legislative Yuan.

New Schedule.  
The Executive Yuan has increased the postal rates as follows:—  
Domestic and local letters, by one cent; registered letters, two cents; post-cards, half a cent.—  
Reuter.

### FAMOUS EXPLORER'S PERIL.

#### Attacked by New Guinea Natives.

Sydney.—The most hazardous adventure of his 30 years of exploration, an attack of New Guinea natives, was described by Mr. H. Wilfred Walker, F.R.G.S., on his arrival in Sydney by the Makura.

Mr. Walker, who has visited 52 countries, said that he, Major Acland and Captain Monckton led an expedition of 125 natives in search of birds of paradise near Cape Nelson. They camped one afternoon in a dense jungle, and were soon disturbed by rustling in the trees, and knew that they were surrounded by natives. Attempts to frighten the natives were unsuccessful, and they were attacked soon after midnight.

Spears rained among the party, and there was temporary confusion. Several natives in their party were killed by the first shower of spears, but the attacking party was driven back by sustained rifle fire. Until morning, the surrounded party kept up an intermittent fire and killed 30 natives. The Europeans were unharmed, but several of the native police and carriers were killed and injured. With the approach of dawn, the attacking party left.

Mr. Walker subsequently found that the natives in the district were cannibals, and generally killed their victims by torture. Captives were tied with ropes to a stake, and small portions of their flesh were sliced off until death released them from their agony.

He had a narrow escape on a Borneo River, when he was attacked by head-hunters, who fired arrows from the banks. A fusillade of revolver shots drove them beyond range. Mr. Walker had a strange experience during a five months' stay in the mountains of Japan. He was unable to speak a word of Japanese, and the peasants had never seen an Englishman before.

Mr. Walker's 30 years of adventure have enabled him to make one of the finest collections of birds and insects in the world.

### SOUTH SEAS FILM.

#### Douglas Fairbanks and New Spanish Star.

San Francisco, Yesterday.  
Mary Pickford was waiting on the pier and warmly greeted her husband, Douglas Fairbanks when he arrived this morning from a trip to the South Seas. Mary shook hands with Miss Maria Alba, the Spanish star, who will play the lead in a new film of Tahiti which Fairbanks is making.—Reuter's American Service.

### ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND.

Colombo.—When a South Indian settler who owned a plot of ground near Kandy decided to build a house for himself, he found, when digging the foundations, a number of bricks bearing hieroglyphics with embossed designs. The Archaeological Department thinks that the find probably dates back to the pre-Christian era, and has acquired the plot of ground from the Indian.

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

#### Opening Daily Official Quotations, May 6, 1932.

Next Settlement Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1932.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Open	Close	Last dividend and when paid
<b>Banks</b>						
Hong Kong Bank	1680	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Merchants Bank, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Bank of Asia	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Amoy, C. Fin. Corp.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Insurances</b>						
Canton Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Union Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
China Underwriters	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
China Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
International Assur. Co.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Shipping</b>						
Douglases	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
H. K. Steamboats	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Union Waterboats	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Mining</b>						
Benguet	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Kailash Mining Ad.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Langkat (Single)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Shai Exploration	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Loans	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Rauha	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Venezuela Gold Fields	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Benguet Exploration	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &amp;c.</b>						
H. K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
H. K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
South Ch. Moors (A)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
China Provident (old)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Hongkong	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
N. Engineering	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Lands, Hotels &amp; Buildings</b>						
H. & S. Hotels (C.R.)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
H. K. Lands (Right)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Humphreys	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
H. K. Realty	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Asia Realty	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
China Estates	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
China S. S. Co.	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Cotton Mills</b>						
Ewo Cottons	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Shanghai Cottons	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Zong Sing	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
<b>Public Utilities</b>						
H. K. Tramways	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Star Ferry	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
Yaumat Ferry (old)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1931-32 (40/-) making 80/- for 1931
China Light (old)	...	...	...	...	...	Final Div. 1





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HIYE MARU ..... Tuesday, 7th June.

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.

SUWA MARU ..... Saturday, 14th May.  
FUSHIMI MARU ..... Saturday, 28th May.

## SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

KITANO MARU ..... Saturday, 28th May.  
ATSUTA MARU ..... Saturday, 26th June.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

IYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 11th May.  
TOTTORI MARU ..... Sunday, 29th May.

## SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ..... Saturday, 21st May.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

LIVERPOOL via Saigon, Port Said, Marseilles, Genoa & Valencia.  
TOYOOKA MARU ..... Thursday, 12th May.

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ..... Monday, 9th May.  
MALACCA MARU ..... Sunday, 16th May.

## KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TERUKUNI MARU ..... Thursday, 12th May.  
DURBAN MARU ..... Saturday, 14th May.  
TANGO MARU ..... Monday, 10th May.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Capetown.	Montevideo Maru	Mon.,	23rd May
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-ES-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN.	Manila Maru	Fri.,	7th May
THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Tues.,	7th June
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Sun.,	5th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).	Hamburg Maru	Thurs.,	12th May
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Suez & Port Said.	London Maru	Mon.,	9th May
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinal Maru	Fri.,	20th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Shunko Maru	Thurs.,	19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.,	20th May
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sun- day).	Canton Maru	Sun.,	8th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Keelung.	Canada Maru	Tues.,	10th May
TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Even).	Deli Maru	Thurs.,	19th May

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## PASSENGER LISTS.

### DEPARTURES.

The following passengers sailed  
for Vancouver via Coast Ports per  
the a.s. Empress of Japan yester-  
day:

His Excellency the Governor  
Sir William and Lady Peel, Miss  
A. Artindale, Mr. R. M. Austin, Mr.  
Balthaser, Miss B. Bonner, Mr. G.  
Bodiker, Mr. R. J. Bell, Mr. P.  
Blumenthal, Mr. H. H. Busfield, Mr.  
K. Beiser, Lady Elizabeth Pleydell-  
Bouverie, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.  
Cullion, Mr. H. B. R. Clarke, Capt.  
T. A. H. Colman, Mrs. L. Dunbar,  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davies, Capt.  
A. B. Ellis, Mr. T. C. Ebrahimi, Mr.  
J. Ewart, Mrs. D. J. Fraser, Mrs.  
W. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.  
Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard,  
Mrs. W. Gardner, Mr. R. D.  
Gillespie, Mr. J. Gubbay, Mr. N. A.  
Gorman, Miss C. Gros, Miss C. M.  
Gold, Miss Shirley Holt, Miss Ida  
May Holt, Mrs. Maynard F. Holt,  
Mr. Maynard F. Holt, Capt. H. A.  
Howes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Harman,  
Mr. Jensen, Col. and Mrs. Ch. E.  
Jaques, Mr. Arnold Jones, Mr. S.  
T. King, Miss Lyons, Mr. J. S.  
MacLaren, Maj. Gen. Sir Neill  
Malcolm, K.B.E., D.S.O., Mr. B. H.  
Miles, Mr. H. R. Merritt, Dr. Th.  
Nagel, Miss Marion Potter, Mr.  
C. D. Penney, Mr. C. H. Reich,  
Major M. T. Sampson, Mr. Schubert,  
Mr. W. W. Speld, Mrs. P. E. Smith,  
Master L. E. Smith, Dr. and Mrs.  
E. W. Spottswood, Miss L.  
Spottswood, Mr. and Mrs. C. L.  
Seltz, Mr. and Mrs. F. Soutar,  
Mr. J. Turner, Mr. C. T. Tod,  
Mr. A. T. Terkelsen, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. G. W. A.  
Tufton, Mr. P. Tremain, Mrs. E.  
Underhill, Mr. W. S. Watson, Mrs.  
C. T. Wrench, Mrs. J. R. Walker.

The following passengers sailed  
for Home to-day per a.s. Ranpura.  
Miss D. Mitchell, Mr. J. H.  
Leaton, Miss A. M. Bignell, Mr.  
D. M. J. Early, Mr. M. J. Kadesh,  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and infant,  
Miss V. King, Mrs. Kerbey, and  
infant, Mr. K. D. Moorjani, Brig.  
and Mrs. Rolf, and children, Miss  
F. Shennan, Mr. P. Murphy, Mr.  
I. B. Patel, Sister Faith, Mr. and  
Mrs. Ibsen-Sorenson, and 2 chil-  
dren infant and Amah, Mr. C.  
Harber, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr.  
A. W. Boyd, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Dr.  
C. Y. Wu, Lieut. R. Keith Murray,  
Lt. J. H. G. Black, Mr. J. H. Kee-  
wick, Mrs. M. A. Annett, Mr. F.  
Frene, Mr. M. A. Levine, Miss V.  
Riley, Mrs. J. Ross, Mrs. F. Howard,  
Mr. Niji Ming Shaw, Mr. A. J.  
Trout, Pte. W. Rawling, Able Sea-  
man Grift, Mr. P. Taylor,  
Mrs. D. Benjafield, Mr. I. M.  
Warbrick, Mr. and Mrs. Zee, Dr.  
R. Lim, and child, Mr. F. Thorough-  
good, Mr. E. B. Summer, Mr. and  
Mrs. Matthys, and infant, Miss H.  
Gustavsen, Dr. S. E. Ling, Rev. and  
Mrs. Turner, Mr. J. L. Loughnan,  
Capt. P. J. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fenton, and 2 daughters inf. and  
Amah, Mrs. F. G. Welch, Mrs.  
Bowker, and 2 children, Miss M.  
Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelock, and  
2 children, Miss N. Teglis, Mrs.  
C. E. Harber, Mrs. and Miss Shen,  
Mr. O. Shen, Mr. F. Shen, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jeffery, Mr. A. M. Brown,  
Mr. J. Z. Lyhne, Mrs. Lyhne, Miss  
N. Toeg, Miss S. Drake-Brockman,  
Lt. Cdr. C. Usher, Mr. and Mrs.  
Newsam, Mr. W. G. McKie, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bergman, and child, Mr. and  
Mrs. Muirhead, and child, Mrs.  
E. H. Taylor, Mr. W. H. Taylor, Mr.  
E. R. Ellison, Rev. and Mrs. Mar-  
well, and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs.  
Evans, Mrs. Hindle and infant, Mr.  
and Mrs. Aires, Rev. and Mrs.  
Riley, child and infant, Mr. and  
Mrs. Hebron, and child, Dr. and  
Mrs. Wyatt, child and infant, Mr.  
H. Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Laving-  
ton, Miss Lavington, Mr. and Mrs.  
McVicar, Mrs. L. N. Warbrick, Mr.  
and Mrs. Cranfield, and 2 children,  
Capt. and Mrs. Cook, and child, Mrs.  
Taylor, and 2 children, Mr. E. G.  
Masters, Mr. P. W. Clayton, Mr.  
and Mrs. S. Phelps, Mr. R. M.  
Tritsch, Mr. A. Walker.

### CONSIGNEE'S NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex M.V.  
Himalaya are reminded to take  
delivery of their goods which will  
be subject to rent after May 10.  
Consignees of cargo ex a.s.  
Conte Rosso are reminded to take  
delivery of their goods which will  
be subject to rent after May 12.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Wednesday, May 4.  
Nanning, British str., 1,486 tons,  
Capt. J. Grossett, from Canton,  
Taikoo Dock—B. & S.  
Phasianella, British str., 393 tons,  
Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton,  
Taikotsui Anchorage—A.P.C.  
Tilawa, British str., 6,153 tons,  
Capt. E. Coleborn, from Sin-  
gapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.  
Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons,  
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Fort  
Bayard, Saikong Wharf.—Wo  
Hop & Co.

Thursday, May 5.  
Aloe, British str., 3,194 tons, Capt.  
Mackannan, from Durban buoy  
No. B27.—Shewan Tomes & Co.  
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,  
Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy,  
buoy No. B21.—B. & S.  
Banyei Maru, Japanese str., 2,055  
tons, Capt. K. Yamada, from  
Keelung, buoy No. B26.—Y.  
Sato & Co.  
Henrik, Norwegian str., 761 tons,  
Capt. J. Jorgensen, from Can-  
ton, buoy No. C8.—Thoresen &  
Co.  
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, Japanese str.,  
655 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from  
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.

### CLEARANCES.

Thursday, May 5.

Alipore, for Singapore.  
Celebes Maru, for Singapore.  
Dorcy, for Hoihow.  
Halvard, for Saigon.  
Hanyang, for Amoy.  
Himalaya, for Shanghai.  
Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Kaituna, for P. Courbet.  
Mikage Maru No. 5, for Queng Yen.  
Nankwa Maru, for Bangkok.  
Phasianella, for Swatow.  
Protesilaus, for Milke.  
Ranchi, for Shanghai.  
Szechuen, for Canton.  
Tanda, for Shanghai.  
Tjinegara, for Amoy.  
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sinkiang  
SUNDAY, MAY 8.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tainan  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tjkarang  
Java ..... Tjipanas  
MONDAY, MAY 9.  
Manila ..... President McKinley  
TUESDAY, MAY 10.  
Saigon ..... Athos II.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Porthos  
Australia and Manila ..... Tai Ping  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.  
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Van-  
couver, B.C., April 23) ..... Empress of Asia  
Straits ..... Terukuni Maru  
FRIDAY, MAY 13.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Somali  
SATURDAY, MAY 14.  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Chichibu Maru  
SUNDAY, MAY 15.  
London (Parcels only, London, April 7) ..... Idomeneus  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Suwa Maru

### OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MAY 7.  
Samshui and Wuchow ..... Kong So ..... 4 p.m.  
Bangkok ..... Fingal ..... 4 p.m.  
Manila ..... President Jefferson ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Straits and Calcutta ..... Kut Sang  
Parcels ..... May 7, 5 p.m.  
Letters ..... 5 p.m.  
Saigon ..... Pong Tong ..... 5 p.m.  
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... King Yuan ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... Anhui ..... 5 p.m.  
SUNDAY, MAY 8.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... 9 a.m.  
Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kiangsu ..... 9 a.m.  
MONDAY, MAY 9.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea ..... 3 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.  
\*Canada, C. & S. America and  
\*Europe via San Francisco ..... President McKinley  
(Due San Francisco, May 31  
and \*Europe via Siberia.)  
Parcels ..... May 9, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... May 10, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
TUESDAY, MAY 10.  
Batavia ..... Tjkarang ..... 10 a.m.  
Sandakan ..... Hin Sang ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
E. & S. Africa, \*Egypt and  
\*Europe via Marseilles ..... Porthos  
(Due Marseilles, June 11.)  
K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Registration ..... May 10, 10 a.m.  
Letters ..... 1 p.m.  
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and  
Haiphong ..... Tonkin ..... 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Yang ..... 1 p.m.  
Hoihow and Bangkok ..... Kwel Yang ..... 1 p.m.  
Shanghai ..... Athos II. ..... 2.30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.  
Swatow ..... Yat Shing ..... 8.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe  
via Marseilles ..... Antenor  
(Due Marseilles, June 10.)  
K.P.O. G.P.O.  
Registration ..... May 11, 1 p.m.  
Letters ..... 1.45 p.m.  
Japan ..... Terukuni Maru ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Manila ..... Empress of Asia ..... 5 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.  
THURSDAY, MAY 12.  
Sandakan ..... Yat Sang ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Yang ..... 1 p.m.

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Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 6	July 8	July 14	July 14	July 19	July 19
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 21	July 23	Aug. 1	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Aug. 11	Aug. 16	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 3
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 13	Sept. 13
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 23	Sept. 23
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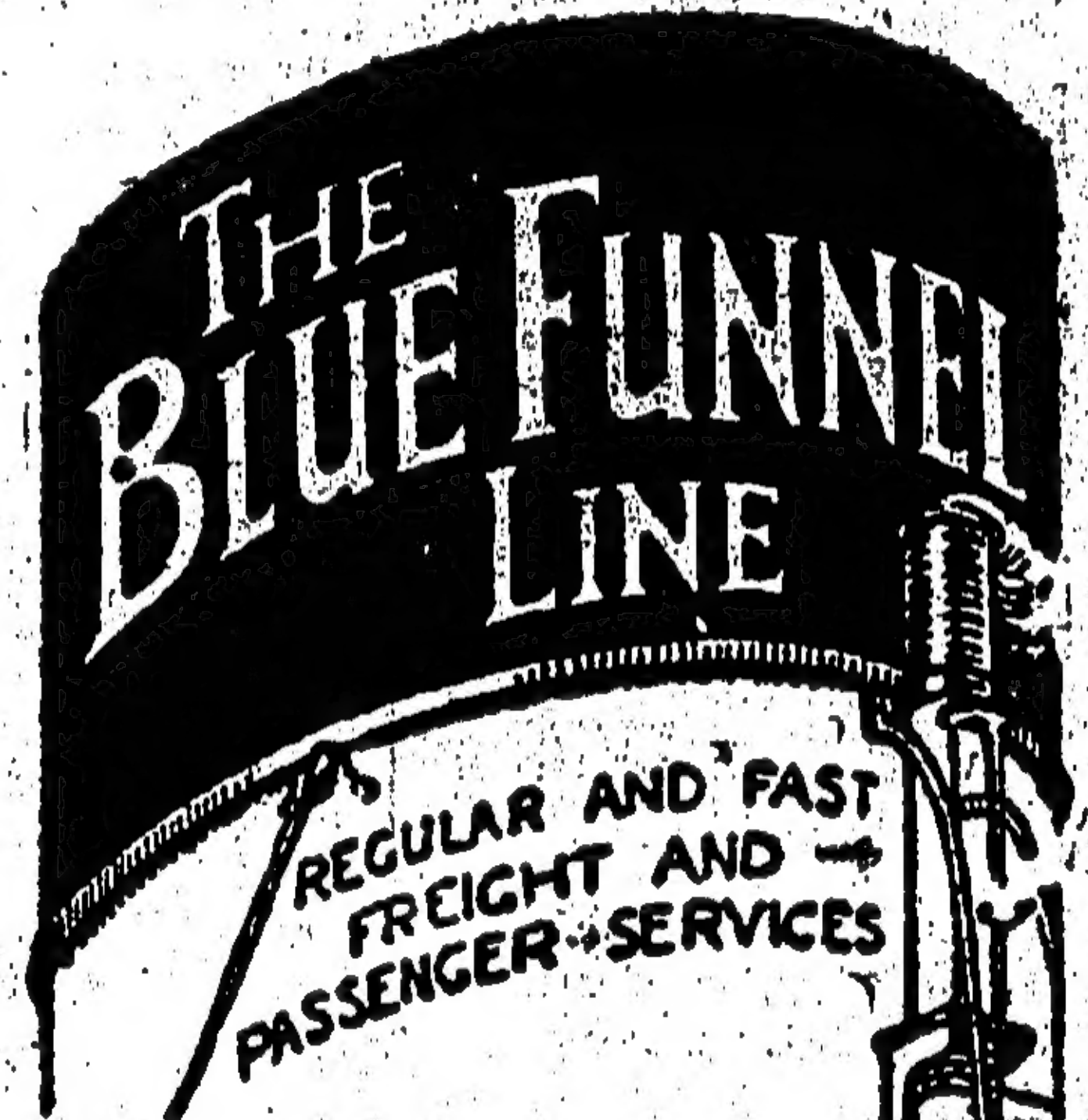
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NALDERA	15,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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The Medea, a Swatow-built 12½-ton ketch, sailed by her owner and his wife, left Macao on March 1, stopping four days at Tourane and sundry nights on the open sea to allow her owners their much needed sleep, and arrived at Singapore on March 25, according to the Singapore Free Press.

The trip (Mr. A. J. Moore-Bennett, the owner, states) was without incident except for the wonders of the N.E. monsoon current off the Annam coast. Having made the Tourane landfall after two days of almost complete calms, Medea left the French port at 11 a.m. on the 12th and straightway ran into a stiff Southeaster that blew her off her course and hove her to for 40 hours, after which passage was resumed on the 14th for 20 hours when a strong N.E. monsoon replacing the S.E. wind (with all the high land covered in murky haze and invisible from the sea) blew her nearly on to the Kolae Rai, causing her owners to drop two anchors in the hope that if she blew on to that inhospitable island the same would save her from destruction. With these two anchors down and 40 fathoms of chain on each, the ketch hove to under one mizzen sail, drove south down the Annam coast at the rate of 60 knots a day for two days, the ground tackle not being got aboard till the 16th, when sail being made Nathrang Bay was passed ten miles out at 5 p.m. and course set for Saigon at nightfall.

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From then on the course was altered for Saigon but the next four hours proved the impossibility of trying to cross that ferocious current that flowed like a mighty river westwards and at 5 p.m. the course was altered for Singapore, the monsoon strengthening on the 16th and 17th to half a gale again causing the ketch to be hove to, on account of the tearing gear breaking down.

Anambo Islands.  
The Anambo Islands were passed on the evening of the 23rd inst. and the hills on the Peninsula picked up at 2 p.m. on the 24th the net time for the trip, excluding time spent hove to and in port, being under 18 days in all.

After overhaul the ketch will continue on her way up the Gulf of Bengal into the Irrawaddy, thereafter resuming her leisurely cruise into European waters. The Medea's owners have taken to the sea, being too poor to live on land during this time of passing dividends and high taxation more than a hearty welcome. The Medea is 45 ft. 6" x 14 ft. 2" x 8' 66" deep, ketch rigged with a 15 b.h.p. semi-diesel auxiliary, with tanks for 1 ton water and fuel for 900 knots radius. On the trip down her engine was run for an all-in total of 18 hours, mainly to generate light for the binnacle lamp but also to take us in and out of harbours.

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May 7 to 13, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht. Times.	Low Water Standard Ht. Times.
May 7	09 54 6.6 23 30 4.1	03 12 2.8 16 50 1.0
Sat. 8	10 14 6.8 — 17 35 0.9	03 30 3.0 17 35 0.9
Mon. 9	00 24 3.9 10 40 6.9	03 45 3.2 18 25 0.9
Tues. 10	01 20 3.6 11 10 7.0	04 00 3.4 19 20 0.9
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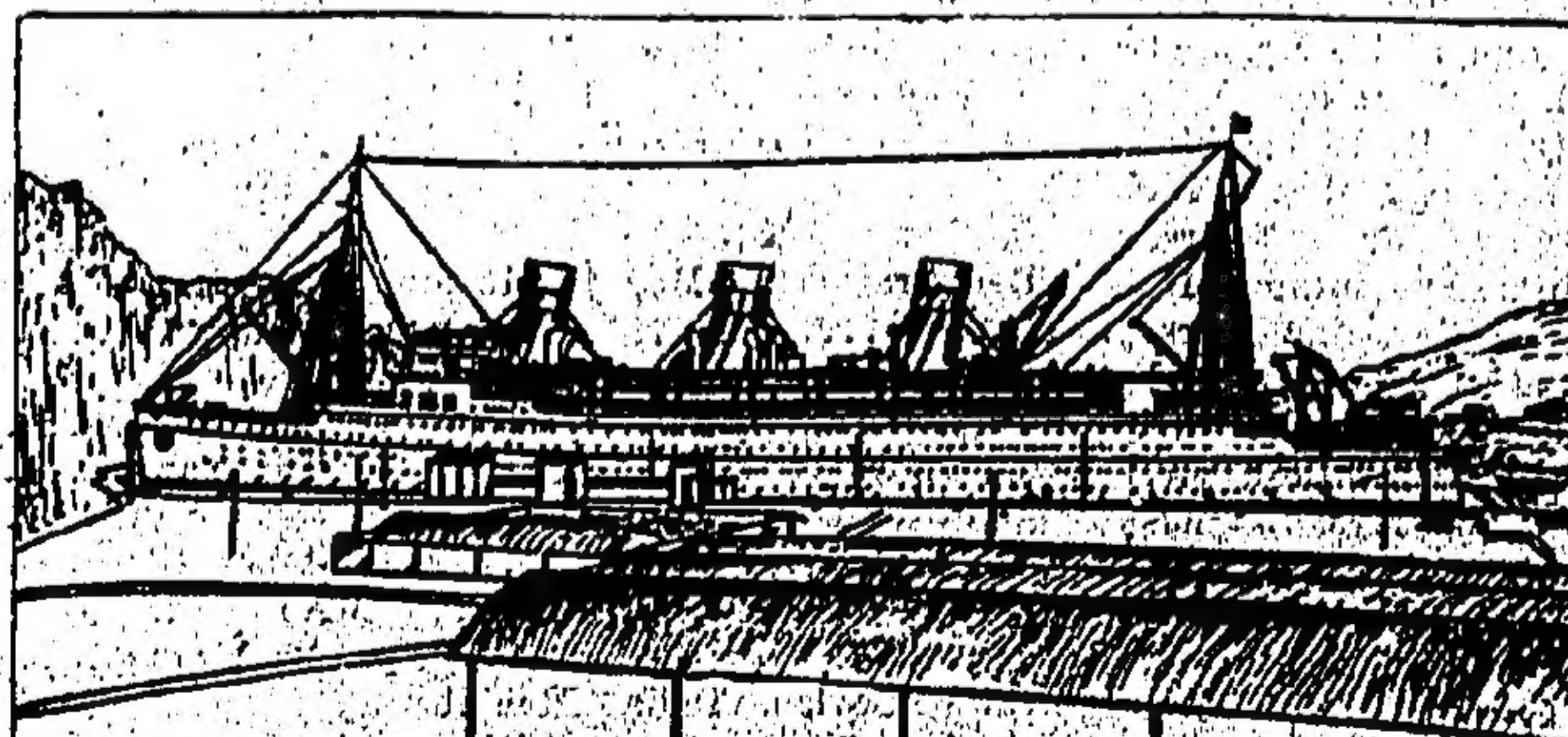
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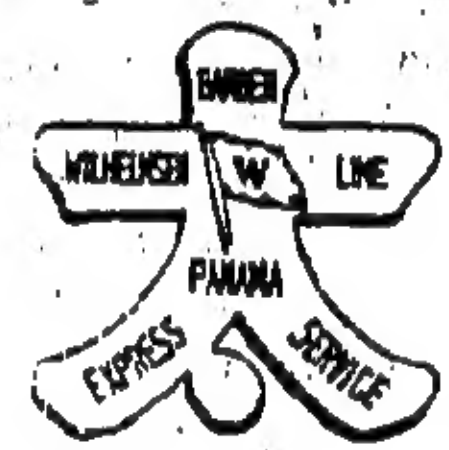
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TAI HING	FRI. 13th	SUN. 19th	MON. 20th	TUES. 21st
TAI MING	SUN. 16th	TUES. 22nd	WED. 23rd	THURS. 24th
TAI HING	WED. 19th	FRI. 25th	SAT. 26th	SUN. 27th
TAI MING	FRI. 22nd	SUN. 28th	MON. 29th	TUES. 30th
TAI HING	MON. 25th	WED. 31st	THURS. 1st	FRI. 2nd
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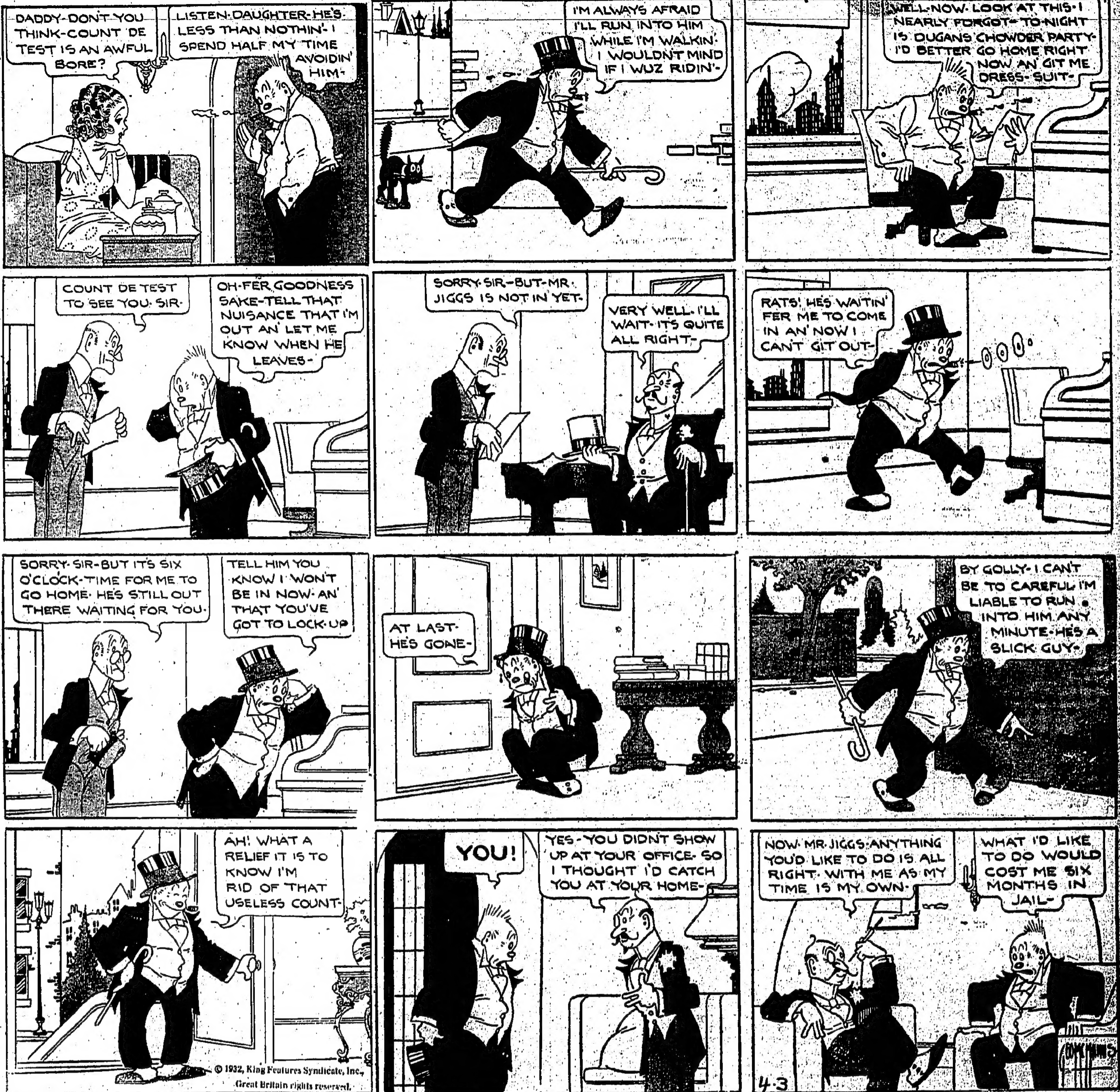
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[By Lt. Gen. Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.]

Many town living fellows never get to realise the beauty of Nature, because they so seldom see it. Their eyes are more trained to looking at shops, advertisements, other people, and "safety first."

But those who have to some extent lived with Nature, and have come to recognise its beauties, can even when they have to be in town, catch a glimpse of it in the busy streets.

At one time in my life I had to cross Westminster Bridge every day about sunrise and again at sunset, and scarcely a day passed when I didn't find myself standing at the gate at the house with the immense pleasure that one gets from the pure, clear colours on the coming or

parting of day; and in the pearly grey and lilac tints of the hazy shadows and silhouettes which, thanks to the good old London smoke, are particularly noticeable there.

Yes—you can't get away from Nature even in Town; but better still, if you can do it, is to get away, out into the open, into the woods and meadows.

There, with your pack on your back and a staff in your hand—or "with your little stick between your knees."

You can jolly well go wherever you please.

Out in God's open air, tramping about the country on week-end or holiday hikes, you can drink in the glories of earth and sky and sea, seeing the colour in the woods and fields, scenting the flowers and the hay, hearing the music of the brook and bird and of the wind springing and settling to rest in the trees and their very own full measure that one gets from the pure, clear colours on the coming or

of Nature. I may be odd, but personally I prefer the Winter to the Summer for hiking. Plodding along on a hot day one gets awfully lazy and is rather apt to lapse into loafing. But on a good cold day, even if it blows and rains a bit, one can go striding on for ever, drinking in fresh ozone and reddening one's blood with a healthy glow all over, such as makes you proof against feeling sick or chilly.

Personally I take a walk every morning of two or three miles before breakfast, because in that way one can be warm and glowing and secure from cold feet or chilly fingers for the rest of the day.

And if one has a definite aim for a hike, such as Rover Scouts especially often have, it makes the miles slip by unnoticed, and at the end of it comes the blacksmith's happy consciousness of "something attempted, something done" which "earns a night's repose."

Whatever you are in town or country, the sky is always visible wherever you are walking. The clouds themselves make pictures and sometimes come to think upon your mind. I have in my mind a sunset which I gazed upon nearly forty years ago, and still on the walls in South Africa.

The Gateway through which those enter who "Go West." Has a sunset ever struck you in that way?

BLIND AND DEAF WORK TOGETHER.

The blind boys and deaf boys in the Scout Troop at the Vancouver School for the Blind and Deaf pair off for test work. The blind boys act as "ears for two" and the deaf Scouts as "eyes."

Surprisingly good work is done and Scout games are played. The boys have benefited greatly in mental outlook.

WEEKLY FREE MEAL TO POOR CHILDREN.

Traders of Inverness have given generous supplies of potatoes, meat, vegetables and pudding stuffs to the Inverness Rover Scouts, who have been running a weekly free meal for the poorer children of the town.

CUT WOOD FOR WIDOWS.

With the aid of some of their members, Boy Scouts of Inverness No. 48 of Inverness have engaged in a weekly task of chopping down dead trees splitting them and distributing the pieces to the widows of the town.

THE CURE FOR MISCHIEF.

"If all boys up to the age of 18 could be members of some corps, whether Ambulance, Boy Scouts, or Church Lads' Brigade movements, very little would be heard of juvenile delinquency," said Sir James Owen speaking recently at a meeting of St. John Ambulance Brigade, City of Edinburgh, Cadet Division.

To-day magistrates are much concerned about juvenile delinquency. Very often boys get into trouble and have to appear before the magistrates, and from respectable homes. They are a problem, because, although we recognise that in probably 90 per cent. of the cases there is no wickedness in the boys, the fact remains that, in the old days, Satan finds some mischief still idle hands to do.

"Unless boys can turn to brigade or corps, which will keep them busy and which will train and discipline them, the mischief will continue to do its worst work," said Sir James Owen, and their boys' training is some of the best.





## Long Ago Stories

### Julia And Marcus

Julia was watching from the balcony. Her father and brothers were going to the festival of Diana, the goddess of hunting, and it was a fine sight to see them start. They were dressed in their best clothes, and their four beautiful hunting dogs wore new collars and garlands of fresh flowers round their necks.

Now the servants and slaves who remained in the house were busy cooking quantities of cakes, meat and vegetables, and gathering fruit in the orchard. So nobody saw Julia slip downstairs into the garden.

"It is not fair that Marcus should be left at home when the other dogs have gone," thought Julia. "I will make him a wreath."

Hastily she gathered some flowers and wove them together. Then she ran to the kennel. Marcus was a young, half-trained hunting dog of great value, and as she put the flowers round his neck, Julia spoke to him.

"You must hunt no living animal to-day, Marcus," she said. "It is the feast of Diana, and the wild beasts must be free to roam where they like. All Rome is gay, so why should we stay at home?"

She went bravely into the street, but the crowd was so great that she was frightened, and Marcus was so strong that he dragged the lead from her hand and ran away.

"Marcus!" screamed Julia. She had lost her father's beautiful dog! Like a wild creature, she ran screaming hither and thither. After a long time, she saw the temple of Vesta, the goddess of fire who protected Rome, and, running in, she threw herself on the floor and began to pull out her hair as a sacrifice to the goddess.

"Please give me back Marcus," she whispered. "A red dog — crowned with violets and roses."

Then a gentle maiden — a vestal who guarded the fire that never went out — picked Julia up; and Marcus, as frightened as the little girl he had been looking for, crept into the temple. The vestal took them both home, and Julia's father thought she had been sufficiently punished, so she went to the feast after all. But she was never disobedient again.



"You must hunt no living animal to-day, Marcus," said Julia.

The streets were full of people on their way to the temple of Diana, and there was a great noise everywhere. Dogs barked with excitement, and processions of children, carrying fruit and flowers for Diana, passed by. Tears sprang to Julia's eyes when her brothers waved to her and walked away with the dogs straining at their leather thongs.

"I want to come," whispered Julia. She was eight years old, and had never been in the streets of Rome by herself. As there was some talk of rioting, her father would not take her to the temple, but promised her she should join in the feast which was to be held in the house and garden later on in the day.

"I will go with Marcus," thought Julia suddenly.

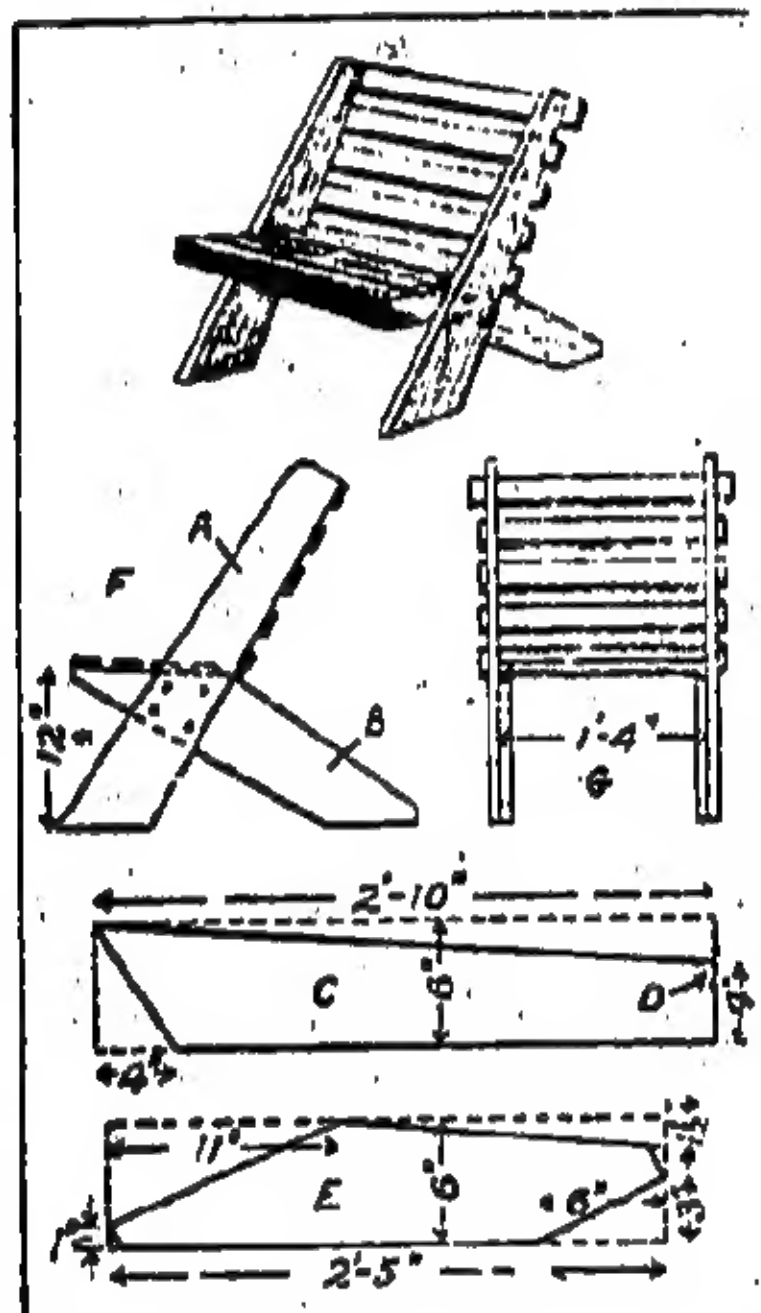
#### THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

##### How To Make A Garden Chair.

This week I want to tell you how to make a strong little garden chair out of four pieces of thick wood and some battens.

The first parts to make are the side pieces A and B, which should be cut from wood three-quarters of an inch thick and six inches wide. For the sides A, saw off two pieces two feet ten inches long, and on one piece mark out the shape, as indicated in diagram C. Saw off the parts not required, and, after planing the edges, round one corner, as at D.

Now cut two pieces of wood, two feet five inches long, for the short sides B. Mark out one of the shape and size given in diagram E; then saw and plane this as you did the long side. Use these finished parts for marking



The garden chair; and diagrams to help you to make it.

out the other two sides A and B, and, after sawing them to shape, clamp each pair together so that the edges of the parts can be made to register.

Each pair of side pieces are fixed together with four screws, as shown in diagram F, so that the front of each support comes exactly twelve inches from the bottom of the piece A. The sloping bottom edge of part B must be in a line with the corresponding edge of part A.

Cut the slats for the seat and back of the chair from two-inch by five-eighths-inch batten. Those for the seat are sixteen inches long, and those for the back are nineteen inches, except the top one which is one inch longer, as indicated in diagram G.

#### WHEN MARIGOLD CALLED THE CATTLE HOME.

Marigold was a fairy who lived at the bottom of a lake and looked after the fairy cattle. But when the moon was new, she came out of the lake and allowed the cows, sheep, and goats to eat the sweet grass which the moon turned to silver.

Now one night a young farmer saw Marigold and her cattle wandering in the moonlight, and, knowing at once that the girl was no ordinary maiden, he plucked a branch of mountain-ash before he spoke to her. No witch or fairy could throw a charm on anybody protected by the mountain-ash, and Marigold smiled when she saw it in the young farmer's hand. She spoke to him very sweetly, and after that the farmer watched for her whenever the moon was new. At last he asked her to marry him.

"But you must never speak an angry word to me, or I shall go home," said Marigold.

"I never will," promised the young farmer.

So they married. And they were very happy and comfortable for a time, because Marigold brought her cattle to the farmer. Alas! she always burnt the currant bread when baking, and at last the young farmer lost his temper.

"What is the good of a fairy wife who cannot bake a currant loaf properly?" he cried angrily. Then Marigold ran out of the house calling:—

"Old cow! White face!

"Greedy goat! Grumpy grace!

"Brindle! Black-sheep! Squint-eye!

"Short-horn! Fluster! Apple-pie!

"Little calf! Bad-old-sinner!

"Baa-lamb! Bull! First-prize-winner!

"All my cattle, young and old, Follow! Follow Marigold!"

And they followed her. And soon they had vanished once more into the lake. Sadly the young farmer watched for them every moonlight night, but they were never seen again.

Which just shows what angry words can do!

Fix the slats in place by a single screw at each end. Screw down the seat slats first, and then fix the back slats so that they overlap the sides an equal amount on each side, as clearly shown in diagram G.

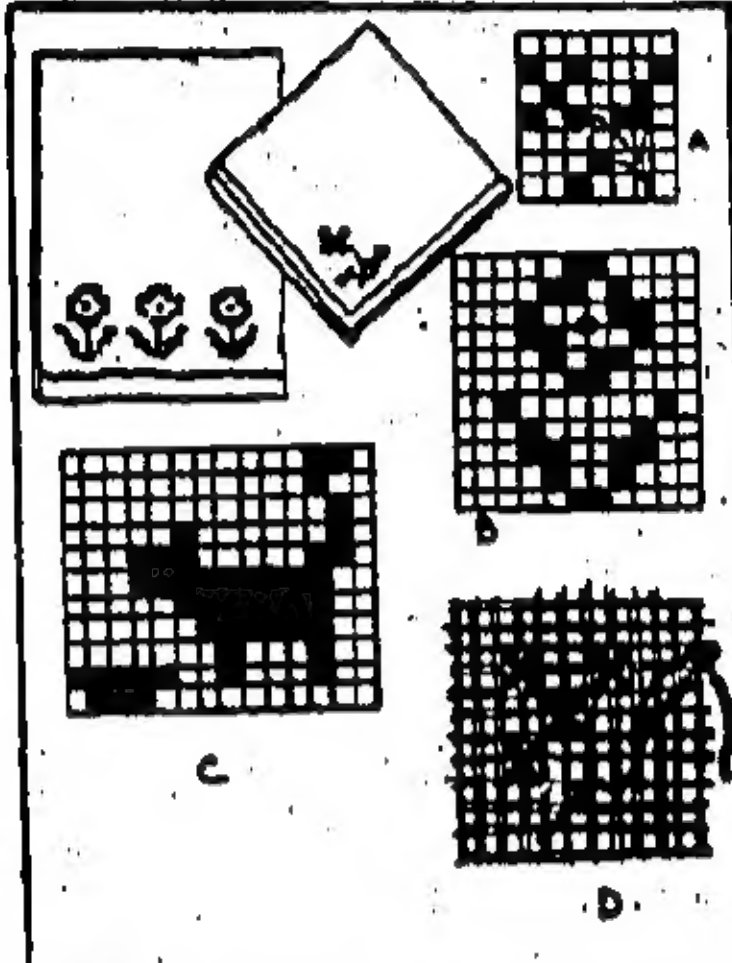
The finished chair can be treated with a wood preservative, or it can be painted.

The Hut Carpenter.

#### WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

One of the nicest things about cross-stitch work is its simplicity. You can make up your own designs, too, which is great fun. You will need a sheet of squared paper — one from an arithmetic book will do beautifully — to work out the pattern, and we have given the choice of three very simple ones to start with. When you get the idea, you can go ahead and plan original designs.

Diagram A gives you a very simple flower-and-leaf pattern, which is just the thing for embroidering on the corner of a handkerchief. There are four crosses for the actual petal-part of the "flower," with a central cross in a different colour to suggest the stamens. A red flower with a yellow centre and bright green leaves will look



These diagrams will help you to follow Dressmaker's instructions for working cross-stitch embroidery.

sweet, the stem is worked in back-stitching.

Then there's a slightly more elaborate flower, shown in diagram B. A border of these in blue and red, with green leaves, will make a jolly decoration for the hem of a guest towel, or chair-back.

Diagram C gives you yet another notion: a perky black cat with a handsome curled tail, taking his dinner from a bright orange dish. This would be especially suitable for embroidering on baby brother's feeder, don't you think?

When you have decided what you're going to embroider, set about the work this way: On coarse-meshed material, such as heavy linen, you will be able to stitch your designs straight away, as you can easily see the different squares that go to make up the material. But on fine material you must tack a piece of white embroidery canvas wherever you want the decoration to be, and plan out the pattern on that. Take care to sew right through the two thicknesses of material. When you've finished, you'll find you can easily pull away the threads of the canvas, leaving the design on the linen. Diagram D shows cross-stitch being worked.

There's just one other thing you must remember when working cross-stitch: always have the stitches going the same way. That is to say, if you start with the underneath ones slanting from left to right, and the top ones slanting from right to left, you must keep that up all the time, otherwise the work won't look very neat.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

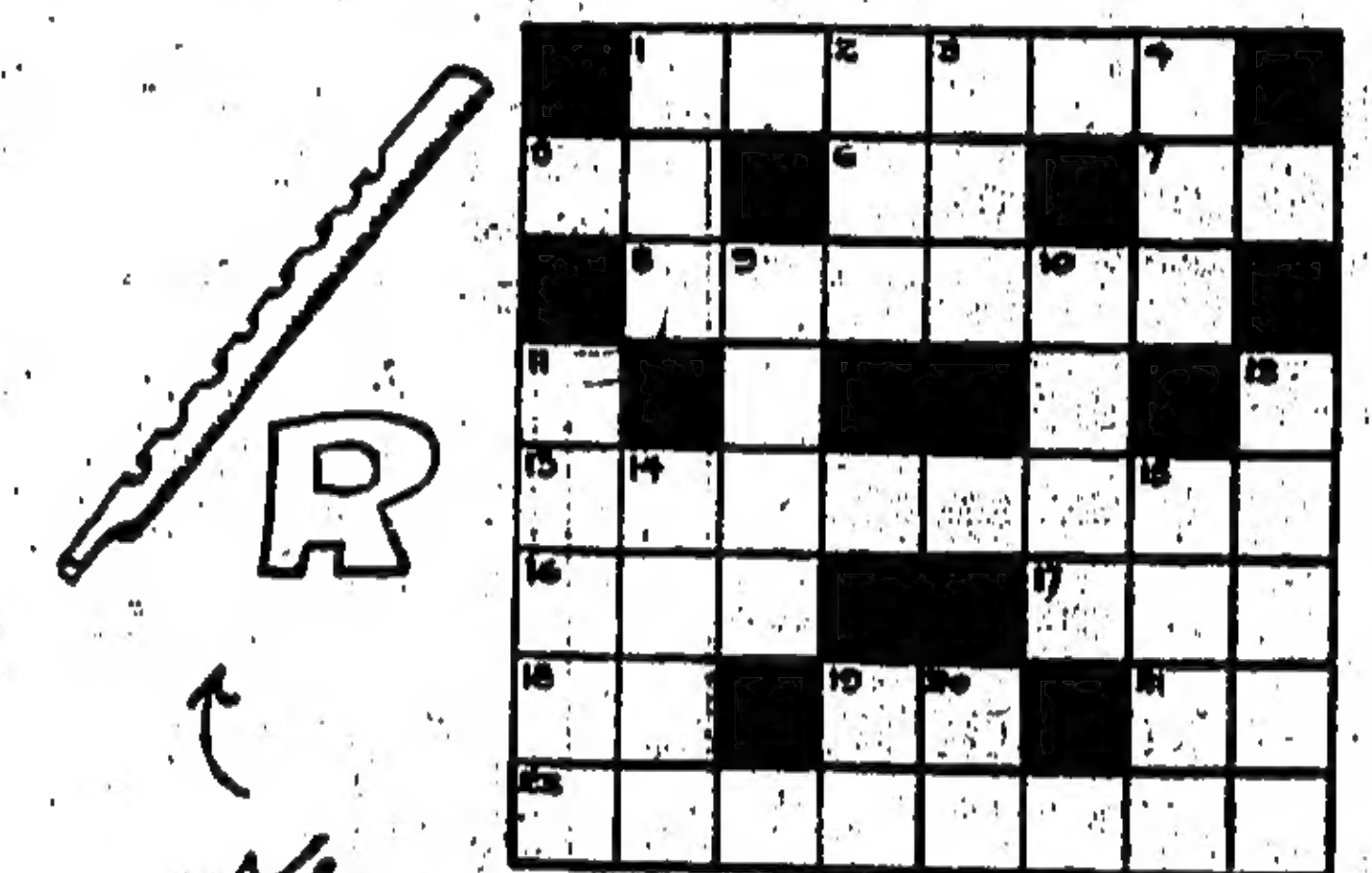
#### TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The drawing beside last week's puzzle showed the letter P in an ace card and the letter N. This was rather hard, I know, but perhaps some of you managed to think out the name-word represented, especially as I told you it was the name of a man-of-war's boat. The word was pinnace. Full solution of puzzle:—

- Across.
- Oceans (Seas).
  - Cousin of the frog (Toad).
  - Kind of stew (Hash).
  - Lazy (Idle).
  - Gaelic dialect (Erse).
  - Famous port-of-call to the East (Aden).
  - Helps you to hear (Ear).
  - Hidden name (Pinnace).
  - Skill (Art).
  - Not young (Old).
  - Musical note (Mi).
  - Remains of a fire (Ash).
  - Accomplish (Do).
  - False god (Idol).
  - End of a prayer (Amen).
  - Protectors (Defenders).

- Down.
- Hut (Shed).
  - Same as 13 across (Ear).
  - Animal (Ass).
  - Brightness (Shine).
  - Lady's jewelled head-band (Tiara).
  - Strange (Odd).
  - A drink (Ale).
  - Contradict (Deny).
  - Insects (Ants).
  - Self-respect (Fridge).
  - The thing (It).
  - Short for "company" (Co.).
  - Senior (Elder).
  - Among (Amid).
  - Puts on (Dons).
  - Same as 7 down (Ale).
  - Possessed (Had).
  - Preposition (Of).
  - Pronoun (Me).

Now we'll try to find the name of a famous artist by puzzling out the meaning of the whistle and the letter drawn beside the puzzle. I've given it away, haven't I? The name is hidden in the puzzle, and the clues are:—



This represents a famous artist. Can you guess which?

Clues:—

#### OUR SWEET-MAKING CORNER.

##### Lemon Nougat.

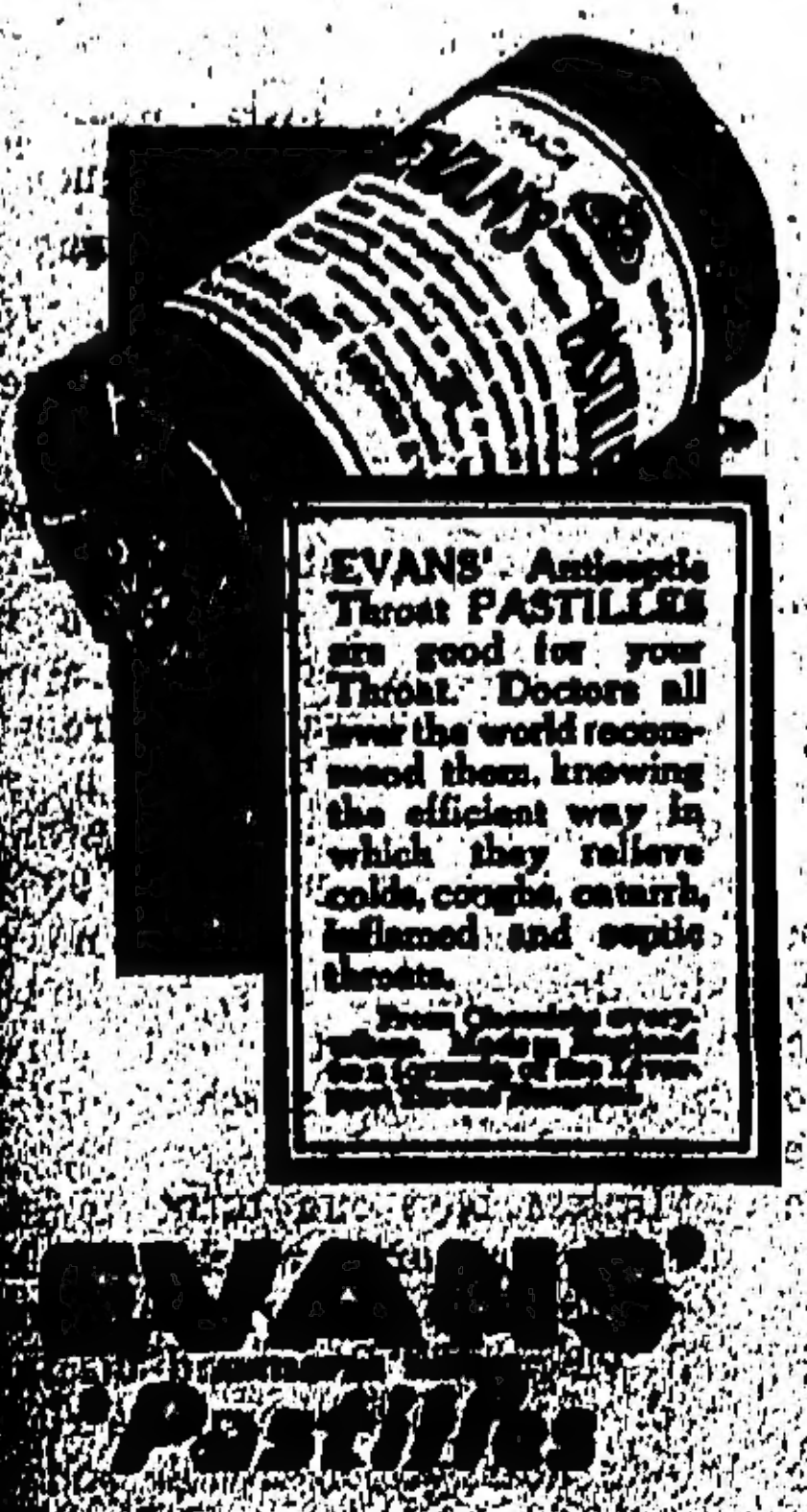
For this you will require one pound of lump sugar, half a pound of almonds, and one lemon.

Drop the almonds into boiling water so that you can easily remove the skins. Cut each into six pieces, or chop them if you like. Place them on a tin plate, and put them in the oven to heat through, but do not let them bake brown.

Now put the sugar into a saucepan with a good dessert spoonful of lemon juice, and allow it to melt gently. Stir carefully, and watch all the time in case it burns or discolours. When the sugar has disappeared, bring the syrup to the boil, cook it for three or four minutes, then remove the saucepan from the fire, and stir in the

- Across.
- Wading birds.
  - Nagative.
  - Behold!
  - Pronoun.
  - Road across water.
  - Hidden name.
  - Cover of box, etc.
  - Chopping tool.
  - Short for "editor."
  - Pronoun.
  - Part of verb "to be."
  - Violent storms.
- Down.
- May be a nut for a horse.
  - Baba.
  - Incline the head.
  - Pronoun.
  - Sudden invasion.
  - A fete or festivity.
  - Little owl.
  - Mustard and
  - Conceal.
  - Way out.
  - To a higher position.
  - Compass point.

almonds. Pour the nougat on to a china dish which has been slightly buttered, smooth with a knife, and leave till cold.



Rosie's  
BEAU  
Geo. McManus

LISTEN BOB - WHEN I GET TO ROSIE'S HOUSE I'LL PRETEND I MUST CALL MY SECRETARY - YOU ANSWER THE PHONE AND I'LL GIVE YOU SOME PHONY ORDERS, I WANT HER TO THINK I'M A BIG BUSINESS MAN -

NOW TO CALL ON ROSIE -

I'M SO HAPPY TO KNOW YOU ARE PROGRESSING SO WELL IN BUSINESS.

GOSH ROSIE! BUSINESS IS GETTING GOOD DUE TO MY ABILITY DO YOU MIND IF I CALL UP MY SECRETARY?

OH HELLO -

HELLO - NOTHING WHEN DO YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR RENT?

PARDON ME I HEAR THE PHONE - I KNOW IT'S FOR ME -

NEVER MIND I'LL ANSWER THE PHONE -

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

OH - I'VE DECIDED NOT TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT NOW -



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## Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

The first investiture of the year took place at Government House, on May 2, a large number of guests being present.

The bright dresses of the ladies, mingling with the more conservative dress of the men, provided a colourful background for the ceremony.

The principal recipient among the honours list was Mrs. H. T. Creasy who received the M.B.E., others being Mr. Li Po-kwai, J.P., and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin who both received Certificates of Honour and Mr. Abbas Arculli who received the decoration of an Associate Serving Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. A full report of the occasion is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

With election day on May 10, the contest for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board is becoming keen. Dr. Li Shu-fan, a candidate, and Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, nominee of the Kowloon Residents' Association, have both made statements to the Press, outlining their policies and replying to the charges made against them.

Mr. Mow Fung repudiates the charge that he is interested only in Kowloon and Dr. Li Shu-fan outlines his past record and announces his policy.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the election, and much correspondence, involving letters from the candidates, are printed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A fine tribute to the sterling work of Mrs. H. T. Creasy, M.B.E., Vice-President of the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League, was paid by the Patroness (Lady Peel) at the twelfth annual meeting held at Government House on April 29. There was a large attendance of members. Addressing the gathering, Lady Peel took the opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the members of the Committee, their President, Mrs. Creasy for all that she had done in connection with the Ministering Children's League and Hong Kong Women's Guild. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Sub-Lieut. R. Tyrwhitt, R.N., of H.M.S. Orpheus, and second cousin of Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, G.C.B., former C-in-C, China Station, was found dead at about 4.30 on the morning of May 3, at Stonecutters Island, with a bullet wound through his head. A report of the tragedy is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

7.03-7.45 p.m.—Variety.  
Guitar Duet—  
Love Dream of Lulu Lu,  
Frank Ferrer & John Paulini  
(B2316).

Humorous Song—  
Out in the New Mown Hay,  
Ann Penn (B2663).  
Sea Shanties—  
(a) Walk Him Along Johnny,  
(b) Johnny Comes Down to Hilo,  
(c) O Shallow Brown,  
(d) Miss Lucy Long,  
John Goss & the Cathedral  
Male Voice Quartet  
(B2940).

Song—  
A Persian Rosebud,  
Little Boy Blues,  
Melville Gideon (Baritone)  
(B2699).

Organ Solo—  
Love Lies,  
Reginald Foort (B2775).

Humorous Song—  
Our Avenue,  
Gracie Fields (B2758).

Song—  
Under the Moon,  
Gracie Fields (B2758).

Song—  
They Called it You,  
Melville Gideon (Baritone)  
(B2824).

7.45-8 p.m.—  
1812 Overture  
(Tchaikowsky, Op. 49),  
Royal Opera Orchestra,  
Carnegie Garden  
(B025-6).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
8.03-9.30 p.m.—  
The Entire Musical Numbers of the  
Opera "Iolanthe"  
Recorded under the direction  
of Rupert D'Oyly Carte  
(C-10).

9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.  
Fox Trot—  
Rio Rita,  
The Kinkajou ..... (20474)  
The Yale Blues,  
Collegiana ..... (21307)

Waltz—  
A Rose and a Kiss,  
Fox Trot—  
I Don't Suppose ..... (22382)  
In my Bouquet of Memories,  
My Angel ..... (21388)  
Give me the Sunshine,  
What's the Reason? ..... (21425)  
I'd Rather be Blue,  
My Man ..... (21814)

Waltz—  
Live and Love,  
Fox Trot—  
My Tonks ..... (21817)  
Put Your Little Arms Around Me,  
Lies ..... (22353)  
I Should Have Known Better,  
You Try Somebody Else ..... (22854)  
Honest! Really! Truly!  
I'm Only Guessin' ..... (22900)

Tango—  
Jalousie (Jealousy),  
O Cara Mia ..... (22928)  
Fox Trot—  
There's a Blue Note in my Love  
Song  
One Little Quarrel ..... (22873)

Waltz—  
Together,  
Fox Trot—  
Dear, on a Night Like This, ..... (21213)  
Now's the Time to Fall in Love,  
Freddie, the Freshman ..... (22355)  
Sylvia,  
Villa ..... (22385)  
I Found You,  
Who's Your Little Who Zis? ..... (22393)

Plodding Home,  
Waltz—  
You're my Only Sweetheart, ..... (22385)  
Fox Trot—  
I Thank You, Mr. Moon,  
Where the Blue of the Night, ..... (22394)

Someday I'll Find You,  
Waltz—  
Paradise ..... (22904)  
11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

## STANDARD TIMES.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for February, 1932. (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich), are as follows:—

May	Sunrise.	Sunset.	p.m.
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8	5.47	6.53	
9	5.47	6.53	
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11	5.45	6.54	
12	5.45	6.55	
13	5.44	6.55	
14	5.43	6.55	
15	5.43	6.56	
16	5.42	6.56	
17	5.42	6.57	
18	5.42	6.57	
19	5.42	6.58	
20	5.41	6.58	
21	5.41	6.59	
22	5.41	7.00	
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## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## "THEIR MAD MOMENT"

Fiction lovers who have enjoyed the many stories of Basque life written by Eleanor Mercein, including her novel, "Basquerie," were treated to rare entertainment at the Central Theatre where "Their Mad Moment," Fox Romantic drama based on the novel and featuring Warner Baxter and Dorothy Mackaill, opened for its final showings today.

Baxter is unusually charming in the role of Esteban, and imbues the character with a passionate sincerity that stamps it as a high point in his histrionic career.

Miss Mackaill, too, has an unusually fine role, and her transition from a shallow society girl to woman of real depth of character and feeling is as well done as anything she ever has accomplished.

Many interesting backgrounds, including the beach at Biarritz, and the rugged peaks of the Pyrenees, are seen in the picture which is replete with both pictorial and emotional scenes of deep human interest.

To Hamilton MacFadden and Chandler Sprague, the directors, goes much credit for the admirable way in which they succeed, in following the book faithfully, bringing this tender love story to the speaking screen.

Splendid acting and authentic characterizations feature "Their Mad Moment" these details being in the hands of an exceedingly capable cast. ZaSu Pitts—Nance O'Neil and Lawrence Grant are numbered among the many famous names of both stage and screen, seen in the production.

## "DELICIOUS"

Janet Gaynor's appearance before a magistrate charged with unlawful entry into the United States and infraction of the immigration laws, which makes her subject to deportation, is one of the dramatic high-lights of "Delicious." For melody romance now showing at the King's Theatre, the wistful little star shares honours with Charles Farrell.

This climactic sequence in the picture, dramatized with George Gershwin's thematic creation, "New York Rhapsody," symbolic of the magnitude, vigour, will-to-build and innate cruelty of the great metropolis, is comparable to no other original screen composition and is said to rank with the greatest bits of sustained dramatic action ever screened.

## "THE NIGHT ANGEL"

The prices of wool and camel's hair should be very high if the amount of those materials worn by Edmund Goulding have anything to do with the market. Friends say, jokingly, that he has a corner on those materials.

While he was directing "The Night Angel," latest Nancy Carroll-Fredric March starring picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday next, Goulding dispensed with shirt, collar, tie and coat and wore a slipover sweater instead. Goulding was the author-director of "The Trespasser" and "The Devil's Holiday."

## ALEKO AND PANTHEA

Suppose your husband is false. Suppose you are deciding on making a change in business or planning a trip and you desired to know exactly the best thing to do. At the Queen's Theatre, Professor Aleko does odd little things, like answering your questions.

And through the aid of his assistant, Panthea, a dainty vision of loveliness, with coal-black eyes, Aleko sends the thoughts of his mind to the assistant and she answers the question.

His charming young assistant was under his instructions for more than five years before appearing on the stage. The other assistant, the tiny one, who is so pleasingly plump, spends hours of study every day in the art of mind-reading.

## "KEPT HUSBANDS"

Packed with dramatic thrills and those not-always companionable cinematic elements, pulchritude and plot power, humanness and hilarity, "Kept Husbands" is keeping both husbands and wives enthralled at the Queen's Theatre.

This is the Radio Pictures' talkie with Dorothy Mackaill and Joel McCrea featured, and a cast of stars of the silent films, staging brilliant "come-backs" in supporting roles, including Clara Kimball Young, Bryant Washburn, Mary Carr and Red Sparks.

"Kept Husbands" is a high-powered entertainment, and it moves so fast from beginning to end that its playing time seems only half what it is! The film is lavishly staged. It was directed by Lloyd Bacon. The story is an original by Louis Sarecky, who was associate producer. Alfred Jackson and Forrest Halsey adapted it to the screen.

## "DANGER LIGHTS"

Development of a microphone that makes it possible to record dialogue through other sounds of greater volume has been announced by RKO studio executives.

Use of the new device during the filming of Radio Pictures' spectacular all-talking railroad drama, "Danger Lights," appearing to-morrow at Queen's Theatre, successfully demonstrates that it is the most revolutionary step forward since sound pictures were introduced.

It is called the RKO beam microphone and operates on the same basis as a searchlight. All sound within the beam is recorded with greater intensity than sounds originating outside the beam.

The beam microphone was used exclusively in recording exterior scenes of the picture, which features Louis Wolheim, Robert Armstrong and Jean Arthur. According to Clem Portman, recordist, it would have been impossible to record the realistic sounds of railroad operation, together with dialogue, without this device.

It was used abroad speeding trains and locomotives, in round-houses and yards where switching was in progress, yet the sounds of these operations were recorded as supplemental to dialogue.

NEW METHOD FOR  
URGING RACE HORSES.

## Menace to Bookies.

London.—Many methods have been used to assist horses to win, apart from the dope and the ginger. Last year the old warrior Ballyscanlon was urged on with the aid of a tin rattle which consisted of a tin box full of stones, the playing of a barrel organ near the finish is said to have spurred on one animal to victory, but this is eclipsed by the well known owner trainer, Boyle Davis, who stands at the winning post and whistles to his charges!

Davis will become a menace to the book-makers if his horses answer as readily as Potchkin did at Leicester!

Potchkin had proved a very false favourite both at Liverpool and Nottingham in the respective Spring Cups. It appeared as if he had only one speed, for although on both occasions prominent when entering the straight, he could pull out nothing extra when challenged. Mr. Davis is in the habit of encouraging his horses in their gallops by whistling to them from the finishing post when they are close home, and he evidently thought that he might persuade Potchkin to pull something extra at Leicester if he adopted these tactics.

As usual Potchkin was among the leaders entering the straight and just when it appeared as if several would pass him, Davis drew out his whistle and blew a sharp blast. This had the most amazing effect, as Potchkin jumped forward and gained an easy victory, much to the dismay of the bookies of "Punch" who on similar terms had backed him at Nottingham.

Davis says that Potchkin had been urged on by him in an effort to win the Spring Cup, but that he was not to be taken in by the bookies. He is also reported to have said that he was not to be taken in by the bookies.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
IN CHINA MAIL.

## Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay, and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

## Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre: "Delicious."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Kept Husbands."

To-day—Central Theatre: "Their Mad Moment."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "Fast Life."

To-day—Star Theatre: "City Lights."

## Lammerts' Auction.

May 10—At Kowloon Naval Depot, old and surplus Victualling stores, 9.30 a.m.

## Land Sale.

May 9—At P.W.D. offices, two lots of Crown land, 8 p.m.

## Meetings.

May 18—Fifty-first ordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

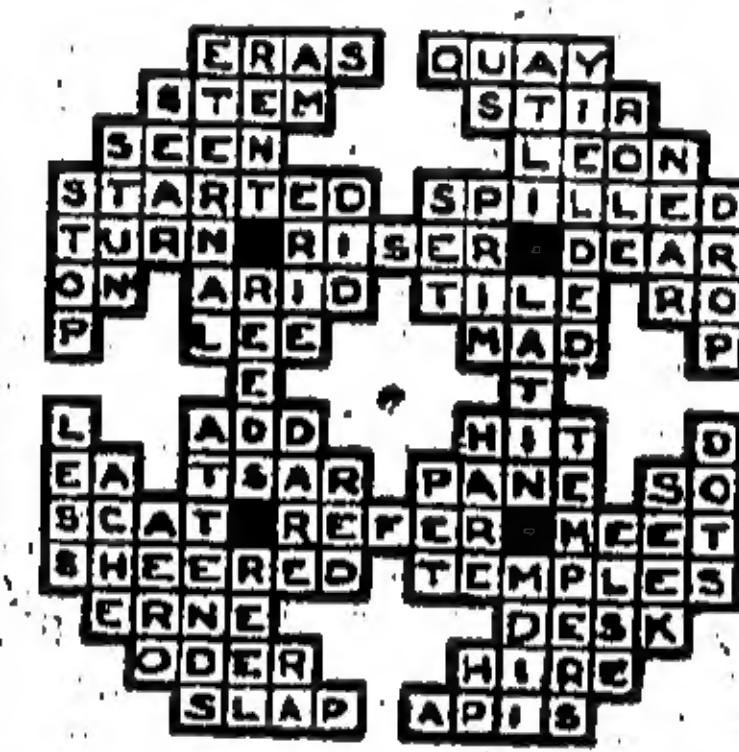
May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 59th meeting, Messrs. Jardines Offices, 11 a.m.

May 27—China Fir Insurance Co., Ltd., 63rd Meeting, Messrs. Jardines offices, 11.15 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 66th meeting, Messrs. Jardines offices 11.20 a.m.

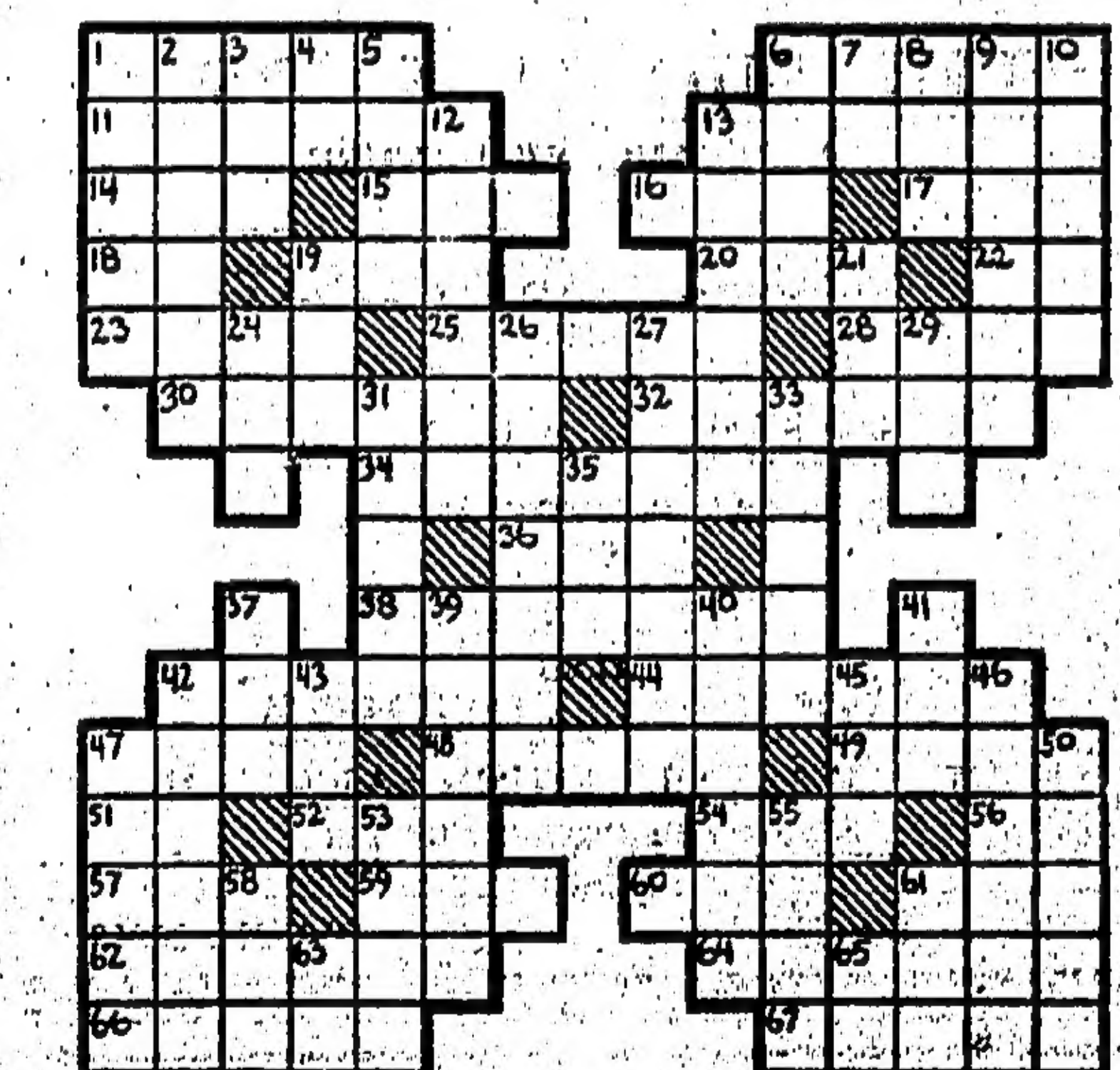
May 19—Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plover, and altho.)



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| <b>HORIZONTAL.</b><br>1-A call<br>3-An Irish in chie<br>11-Accused<br>12-To come into view<br>13-A deep hole<br>14-Strutted household<br>15-geed<br>16-Farm animal<br>17-Name name<br>18-Prince<br>19-Independent Labor Party (abbr.)<br>20-Half a score<br>21-Township (abbr.)<br>22-To make a dirt in<br>23-To become told<br>24-Strutted of war<br>25-Relative<br>26-Veteran; bearing<br>27-Confused<br>28-Michigan's chief<br>29-Strutted of war<br>30-Strutted of war<br>31-Strutted of war | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b><br>32-Reply<br>33-Electrical Engineer<br>34-Plank<br>35-A particular object<br>36-Geology<br>37-Strutted of war<br>38-In the dirt<br>39-A dirty, disgusting<br>40-Strutted of war<br>41-Strutted of war<br>42-Strutted of war<br>43-Strutted of war<br>44-Strutted of war<br>45-Strutted of war<br>46-Strutted of war<br>47-Strutted of war<br>48-Strutted of war<br>49-Strutted of war<br>50-Strutted of war<br>51-Strutted of war<br>52-Strutted of war | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b><br>53-Strutted of war<br>54-Strutted of war<br>55-Strutted of war<br>56-Strutted of war<br>57-Strutted of war<br>58-Strutted of war<br>59-Strutted of war<br>60-Strutted of war<br>61-Strutted of war<br>62-Strutted of war<br>63-Strutted of war<br>64-Strutted of war<br>65-Strutted of war<br>66-Strutted of war<br>67-Strutted of war<br>68-Strutted of war<br>69-Strutted of war<br>70-Strutted of war<br>71-Strutted of war<br>72-Strutted of war<br>73-Strutted of war<br>74-Strutted of war<br>75-Strutted of war<br>76-Strutted of war<br>77-Strutted of war<br>78-Strutted of war<br>79-Strutted of war<br>80-Strutted of war<br>81-Strutted of war<br>82-Strutted of war<br>83-Strutted of war<br>84-Strutted of war<br>85-Strutted of war<br>86-Strutted of war<br>87-Strutted of war<br>88-Strutted of war<br>89-Strutted of war<br>90-Strutted of war<br>91-Strutted of war<br>92-Strutted of war<br>93-Strutted of war<br>94-Strutted of war<br>95-Strutted of war<br>96-Strutted of war<br>97-Strutted of war<br>98-Strutted of war<br>99-Strutted of war<br>100-Strutted of war |
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(The solution of the three cross-word puzzles will appear in Monday's issue along with other cross-word puzzles.)

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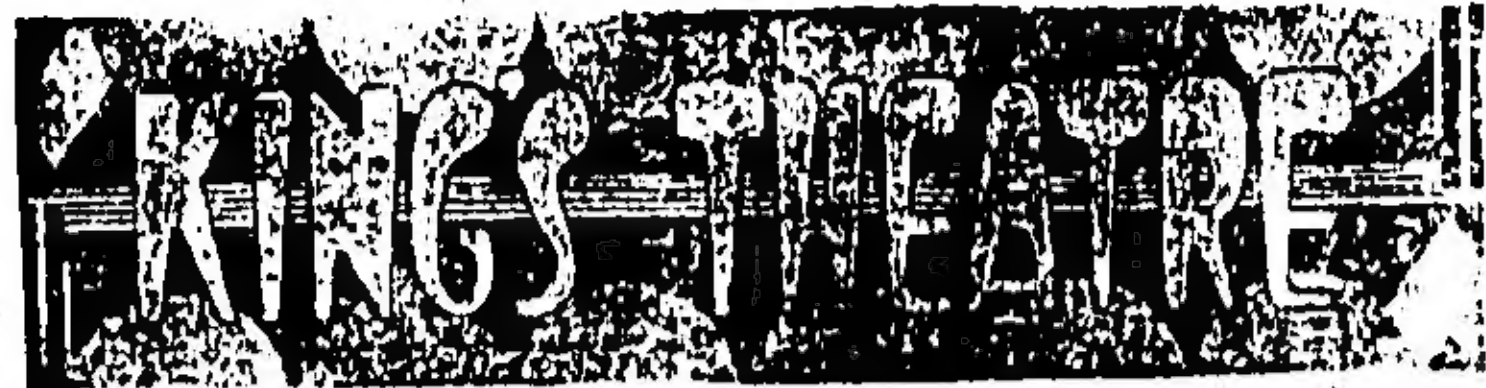
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## MACAO RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

### SOME SELECTIONS FOR THE SEVEN EVENTS

SMALL FIELDS ENTERED

(By Wombat.)

The postponed Macao meeting from the 17th  
of April will take place at Macao to-morrow after-  
noon.

I am afraid that fields will be  
very much depleted owing to  
the near proximity of the Sixth  
Extra meeting of the Hong Kong  
Jockey Club and in consequence I  
am certain that very small fields  
will face the starter in most of  
the events. There may possibly  
be a scarcity of riders as I  
am informed that a large number  
of local riders will not be making  
the trip for this meeting. Messrs.  
Frost, Pan, Stanton, Butler,  
Soares, Reidy and Ahern are some  
of the riders who will not be rid-  
ing at this meeting.

In the opening event which is  
a race for novice riders we should  
see some good runners out for  
Valley Hall, Scappit, Sunbeau,  
Tango, New King and Jupiter  
are all going and the winner is  
well hidden amongst this lot for  
none of them have any great form  
to their credit during recent rac-  
ing. The second and third races  
will probably be a wash-out as  
far as starters are concerned as I  
cannot see what will start here  
considering the scarcity of ponies  
and the fact that there are two  
events in which the same entries  
are eligible. The Heungshan  
Stakes should provide a very  
good race with a fair field and

New King, seems to be the pick  
of this bunch. The last race  
should not be so bad as a field of  
six runners may possibly accept.

My selections:—

- 1st Race:—  
Valley Hall.  
Tango.  
Sunbeau.
- 2nd Race:—  
Orlando.  
Paul Pry.  
Glorious Stag.
- 3rd Race:—  
Tommy Boy (if started).  
Ajax.  
Snappy Eve.
- 4th Race:—  
Buchanan.  
Scappit.  
Glorious Stag.
- 5th Race:—  
Gold Digger.  
Anniversary Eve.  
Miss Jummy.
- 6th Race:—  
Pure Music.  
Estrellita.  
New King.
- 7th Race:—  
Tommy Boy.  
Ajax.  
Snappy Eve.

### BOMB VICTIM OUT OF DANGER.

Mr. Shigemitsu Expects  
to Make Slow Recovery.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
Although the operation per-  
formed on him was successful,  
Mr. Shigemitsu had a relapse  
this morning. The doctors state  
that he is gravely ill.

Following a transfusion of  
blood from an elder brother this  
afternoon, the condition of Mr.  
Shigemitsu, whose life hung in  
the balance, showed improve-  
ment and it was stated at 11 p.m.  
that he was out of danger.

Unless he suffers a relapse,  
doctors expect Mr. Shigemitsu to  
make steady, although slow pro-  
gress towards recovery.

Joint Commission.

The Joint Commission, formed  
in accordance with the pro-  
visions of the armistice agree-  
ment, will hold its first meeting  
to-morrow. Mr. Nelson Johnson,  
American Minister, left for Nan-  
king to-night by steamer, and will  
later go to Peking.

Quo Tai-chi Resigns.  
Quo Tai-chi, Vice-Minister of  
Foreign Affairs has sent in his re-  
signation to-day. — Reuter.  
[Mr. Quo Tai-chi was recently  
named as successor to Mr. Alfred  
Sze, Minister to London, who is  
retiring owing to ill health.]

OCCASIONAL RAIN.

The Royal Observatory's  
weather report issued to-day  
states:—The depression has  
moved into the Pacific coast of  
Hokkaido, and the anti-cyclone  
is now central in the Yellow  
Sea.

Forecast:—S. E. winds;  
moderate; cloudy, occasional  
rain.

BOYCOTT TO CEASE.

Peking, Yesterday.  
The Asiatic News Agency  
states that following the signing  
of the peace pact the National  
Government has issued a man-  
date, instructing Shanghai, Pek-  
ing and other cities throughout  
China to dissolve anti-Japanese  
boycott associations and order  
the inspection of Japanese goods  
to cease. — Reuter.

### PRIME MINISTER OUT OF PAIN.

Eye Reported To Be Making  
Good Progress.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
An bulletin issued this even-  
ing from 10 Downing Street  
said that the Prime Minister's  
eye has made good progress.  
—British Wireless Service.

### NIGHT CLUB DANCERS.

Appearing at the  
King's Theatre.

Marty Sands and Mildred Dawn,  
the famous American Night Club  
dancers are appearing personally at  
the King's Theatre, after a success-  
ful season in New York.



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Manila, their last place of call.  
While in Manila they billed for  
their first appearance a comedy  
sketch with a dancing repertoire  
and eccentric dancing.

### CHINESE YOUTH'S DEATH.

The death of a youth, Yuen Fook  
(18) who died as the result of a  
fall from the second floor of 45  
Haiphong Road, in the early hours  
of May 2 last, formed the subject  
of an inquiry held at the Kowloon  
Magistracy yesterday afternoon,  
with Mr. J. A. Fraser sitting as  
Coroner, assisted by a jury, com-  
prising Messrs. C. A. Wright (fore-  
man), K. R. Mackaskill and E.  
Wolf.

The Coroner explained that the  
Chinese was found by Jushiro  
Tajima, a well-known local shoe-  
maker, in the course of his rounds  
to see that everything was all right.  
He found the Chinese on the second  
floor, asleep. He woke him up and  
hit him once with a stick. The man  
became afraid, and jumped out of  
the window. He was taken to the  
Kowloon Hospital where he died.

Dr. J. Mackie said that death was  
due to shock and internal haemorr-  
hage.  
After evidence had been taken,  
the Jury returned a verdict of  
"Accidental death."

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